

HOUSE BEGINS CANAL TOLLS REPEAL BATTLE

PRESENT RULE TO LIMIT DEBATE AND PREVENT AMENDMENT OF PROPOSAL

Speaker Clark Issues Statement Vigorously Opposing Rule—Galleries Are Crowded With Spectators—President Talks With Callers.

Washington, March 26.—The greatest legislative battle yet undertaken by President Wilson's administration was begun today with the presentation of a special rule in the house to limit debate and prohibit amendment on the administration's proposal to repeal the provision of the Panama canal act following free passage to American ships.

For two hours the rule was alternately defended and attacked in heated debate in the house. When adjournment came with an hour of debate on the rule left for tomorrow, Speaker Champ Clark who had not yet announced his position on the repeal policy issued a statement vigorously opposing the rule.

"Surely there is nothing sacred about this repeal bill and there is no reason for this mad rush," Speaker Clark said in his statement. "I will not be a party to ramming such a rule down the throats of members."

Galleries and Corridors Crowded

Impressed with the importance of a measure which President Wilson has characterized as necessary to the conduct of his administration's foreign policy an extraordinary attendance was on the floor when the rule was presented. Gallery and floor were crowded, throngs of spectators having filled the seats in the galleries, occupied the stairways and overflowed into the corridors. The spectators came when the house met at 11 o'clock this morning and waited hour after hour as routine business delayed the tolls bill and the nervous tension on the floor grew more and more tense.

The legislative way finally was cleared and at four o'clock Representative Henry, chairman of the rules committee, presented the rule, limiting debate on the Sims bill to twenty hours and precluding amendment except for a single motion to re-commit. Brief argument brought about an agreement for three hours of debate on the rule and the preliminary skirmish of the greatest legislative struggle of a decade was on.

Representative Henry, to a house silently attentive, explained the rule and launched into a defense of the repeal bill.

Then followed an argument in which the rule received little attention as compared with the merits of the measure and the president's foreign policy, the right of the American government to exercise control of the canal it has built and the economic advisability of free tolls for American ships were dragged back and forth in the discussion.

Underwood Listens Attentively.

Throughout the discussion Major Leader Underwood, for the first time opposing the administration, sat quietly in his seat listening attentively to the argument. Republican Leader Mann and Progressive Leader Murdock both made arguments against the rule and the bill.

Administration leaders tonight vigorously sought to keep their supporters in line and to secure recruits. The opposition directed their efforts to securing votes to defeat a motion to close debate on the rule which will be made after an hour's debate tomorrow and which if beaten, would allow the amendment of the rule. In this situation the opponents of the bill would attempt to open the Sims bill to amend and might secure the adoption without surrendering the contention that the United States under the treaties has the right to grant free tolls.

Speaker Clark's statement tonight encouraged the opponents of the rule and Representative Sims, author of the repeal bill, later issued a statement declaring:

"I have heard that there will be an organized effort by enemies of the administration both in and out of the Democratic party to defeat the motion for the previous question on the rule tomorrow. The object of this would be simply to allow embarrassing amendments to be offered to the bill. A vote against the bill."

Both sides displayed great activity throughout the evening preparing for the re-opening of the struggle tomorrow.

Introduce Resolution in Senate.

In the senate the day's activity on the toll question was limited to the introduction of a resolution proposed by Senator Lewis. This would provide that the amount and payment of tolls to be assessed equally upon the ships of all nations "shall be regulated jointly by the secretary of war and the treasury with the approval of the president."

President Talks With Callers.

President Wilson in talks with callers today argued that members of congress were not being asked to change their personal opinions on the tolls exemption but to vote patriotically for its repeal in order to correct a serious international situation which threatened to embarrass the United States at every turn in future negotiation of treaty and trade agreements.

The president told congressmen who visited the white house that those who based their opposition to the repeal on economic grounds or even on their individual interpre-

CHICAGO'S MUNICIPAL STORE MEETS WITH LITTLE PATRONAGE

Advocates of Municipal Enterprise Admit It Has Not Filled Any Long Felt Want.

CHICAGO, March 26.—Chicago's municipal store where the needy were to purchase supplies at cost has done a daily average business of \$9.11 since it opened on February 19th, according to a statement today by the city controller's office. Advocates of the enterprise admit it has not filled any long felt want.

The store does not make deliveries and a rigid examination is made of each prospective customer. These are the reasons advanced by Joseph Meyer, county agent, for the lack of a more extensive patronage.

"Many persons would rather trade elsewhere than to be looked up by the county as though they were charitable patients," said Mr. Meyer. "Only persons out of work and not owners of property are eligible as customers."

The city council appropriated \$25,000 for the operation of the store this year.

VALIDITY OF CLAUSE MUST BE PASSED UPON BY HIGHEST COURT

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Administration officials are determined that the validity of the five per cent clause of the present tariff law granting a five per cent discount on goods imported in American bottoms shall be passed upon by the supreme court and not finally settled judicially by the court of customs appeals, now the final arbiter in customs cases.

Within the next few weeks a determined effort will be made in congress to enact legislation which will permit appeals to the supreme court from the customs court in important cases. Attorney General McReynolds has recommended such legislation and members of the judiciary committees of both houses are understood to favor it.

PROCEEDING FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT CONTEMPLATED

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Attorney General McReynolds received word today of the conference between District Attorney Marshall of New York and representatives of the Metropolitan and other tobacco companies which are seeking to avoid suit under the Sherman cut-trust.

Although it is possible that the tobacco companies may avoid prosecution by meeting demands of the department designed to restore competition to the New York field, it was said tonight that proceedings for contempt of court against four companies have been seriously contemplated.

SCALE COMMITTEE OF MINE OWNERS WILL MEET TODAY IN DES MOINES

DES MOINES, Iowa, March 26.—The scale committee of the coal mine owners operating in northern Missouri and Iowa will meet here tomorrow afternoon to decide upon the line of action they will follow as the result of the adoption of a peace plan by the policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America. This announcement was made by operators today.

It is not expected that the scale committee of the United Mine Workers of District No. 13 will convene here until the policy committee's plan has been submitted and adopted by the rank and file.

HOTEL PROPRIETORS AGREE NOT TO RAISE CHARGES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Two hundred and fifty hotel proprietors of this city agreed in an executive session of their association today not to raise their charges above the rates now prevailing during the year of the Panama-Pacific international exposition. In making the announcement Kirk Harris, manager of the association, said that 90,000 rooms would be available at prices between \$1 and \$3.

POLICY TO BE CONTINUED.

Philadelphia, March 26.—It was stated at the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad company today that the policy of retrenchment and economy put in effect in the closing months of last year will be continued until the number of employees on its lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie had been reduced from 142,000 to 117,000. The company today confirmed reports that the number of employees had already been lowered in the last few months to 125,000.

INCREASES SUSPENDED.

Washington, March 26.—Increases in freight rates on cement ranging from one to two cents a hundred pounds, proposed by railroads operating throughout the midwest and northwest, were suspended today by the interstate commerce commission until July 30. The proposed advances average about fifteen per cent.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Fort Smith, Ark., March 26.—Between forty and fifty persons were injured, none fatally, in a head-on collision today between St. Louis & San Francisco passenger train No. 5, southbound and a northbound local passenger train at Maney, 65 miles west of Fort Smith.

LIABLE TO PENITENTIARY.

Berlin, March 26.—By an unanimous vote the imperial parliament today passed a bill providing that where a duel or a challenge to duel has been provoked by dishonorable conduct, the offender shall be liable to imprisonment instead of confinement in a fortress. The bill gives the courts discretionary power to deprive the offender of his civil rights.

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STRIKE NEARER SETTLEMENT.

De Peew, March 26.—The strike of moulder, core makers and machinists at the Gould Coupler works was believed tonight to be nearer settlement. A conference was arranged today between the men and officials of the company.

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BRITISH GOVERNMENT STILL FACES DIFFICULT SITUATION

Rumor Has It That Col. Seely Is to Quit War Office by Exchange of Portfolios With Luis Harcourt—No Changes in Ireland.

London, March 26.—That the government is still facing a situation of extreme difficulty is proved by the fact that Premier Asquith was not in a position tonight to make his promised statement in parliament and it was consequently postponed until tomorrow. The air is full of extravagant rumors among the most creditable being the report that Col. Seely is after all to quit the war office by an exchange of portfolios with Luis Harcourt, secretary for the colonies. The only new facts in the situation today were to be found in the resignation of Field Marshal Sir John French, chief of the imperial general staff and Sir John Spencer to reconsider their action. The army council. The rumor persists that other members of the army council have resigned, but this cannot be confirmed.

Negotiations and conferences between Buckingham palace, the war office and Downing street were carried on throughout the day and it was known that the strongest efforts were being made to induce Field Marshal French and General Ewart to reconsider their action. The prime minister called a hurried meeting of the cabinet at his residence after it was decided to postpone the statement to parliament. Later it was announced, with a show of authority that both French and Ewart had at last consented to withdraw their resignations.

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WASHINGTON, March 26.—Loss at sea of the American Schooner Hattie P. Simpson of Boston with her captain and five other members of the crew was reported to the navy department tonight in a relayed wireless message from the steamship Caracas, which has on board three survivors of the schooner.

INSURANCE AGENT'S PORTRAIT TO BE HUNG IN UNIVERSITY BUILDING

CHAMPAIGN, Ills., March 26.—The portrait of the late Alonso Kimball Chao at Juarez that he had been in possession of Gomez Palacio since morning and predicted the rebels would have Torreon not later than Saturday. On the other hand, Miguel Diebold of Huerta's consular service exhibited telegrams declaring the rebels had been repulsed at all points.

Diebold alleged that when at first the rebels thought they had Gomez Palacio they were the victims of a trap as a result of which they lost heavily in dead and wounded, not to mention the loss of 66 prisoners.

The federal retreat, he said, was a feint to draw the rebels over 127 dynamite mines which he said, were exploded under the invaders with the result mentioned.

General Villa's telegram, as given out by General Chao asserted the rebels were still maintaining a base at El Verjel, five miles from Gomez Palacio while the railroad line between the two places was being repaired.

He added that the rebels had attempted to evacuate Torreon through hills to the south but were driven back into the city. Villa is said to have asserted that for the twenty four hours preceding his taking of Gomez Palacio, the battle was confined mostly to artillery practice. Today Villa is quoted as saying his men were moving into positions for the attack on Torreon proper and he believed the rebels would be in no position to withstand an assault.

Observers of the situation here believe that they have been misled so often in the last ten days by so-called official reports of both sides that neither official utterance was impressive.

More importance was attached to the renewed embargo which has presented newspaper correspondents at the front from sending impartial stories of events under their observations.

MANIFEST GREAT INTEREST.

Washington, March 26.—Not since the successful assault of Ojinaga has there been so much interest manifested here in the details of the Mexican campaign as in the present attempt of the rebel General, Villa, to capture the important federal base at Torreon. But whereas in the first instance the fighting was under the direct observance of Americans just across the line, virtually nothing is known here of what is going on at Torreon.

The state department has its representative at the front in the person of Vice-consul Carothers, on terms of personal intimacy with Villa but so far it has heard nothing from the vice-consul except a brief message last night that the results had not been determined.

Army officers here believe that Villa's situation is critical.

PROPOSAL IS DECLINED.

Calumet, Mich., March 26.—A proposal submitted by a committee representing the men on strike at the Mohawk mine offering to return to work if permitted to retain membership in the Western Federation of Miners was declined today by General Manager Dengler of the Mohawk.

Dengler declared the strikers must give up their union cards if they would return to work.

STRIKE NEARER SETTLEMENT.

Springfield, Ills., Mar. 26.—Auditor of Public Accounts Brady today issued a permit to Joseph Stein, Hans Mittelheuser and Otto F. Knoepfle to organize the State Commercial and Savings Bank in Chicago with \$200,000 capital.

FIRST SPIN IS FATAL.

Hammond, Ind., March 26.—John Cooper, a 20-year-old youth of East Chicago, got a new motorcycle today. The first spin he took resulted in the death of one man, probably fatal injuries to another and serious injury to himself.

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CLAIM ORGANIZED BASEBALL VIOLATES ANTI-TRUST LAW

Counsel for Federal League Agent Will Attempt to Prove Violation of the Sherman Law.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 26.—George P. Whittington, of counsel for S. H. Camnit, agent of the Pittsburgh Federal League baseball club replying in chancery court here today to injunction proceedings instituted by the Pittsburgh National League club management, announced that an effort would be made to show that organized baseball is a combination in restraint of trade within the meaning of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Whittington made this declaration in presenting his motion asking that contracts between the Pittsburgh club and its players and a copy of the agreement between National League clubs be produced in court. Chancellor Henderson while holding that it would be necessary for the Pittsburgh club which seeks to have Camnit permanently enjoined from interfering with its players to show contract relation with the players, with held formal ruling until Saturday.

SEEKS FEDERAL REGULATION OF ELECTIONS OF CONGRESSMEN

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Federal regulation of elections of senators and representatives on demand of citizens was sought in two bills introduced today by Senator Sherman.

"The right as well as the propriety of giving to the United States power to protect itself against the corrupt choice of its representative officers cannot be challenged," said the senator.

"The election in Chicago in November, 1912, witnessed wholesale frauds in numerous precincts. It has been established beyond question that such frauds resulted in many thousands of unlawful votes either improperly cast or improperly introduced into the ballot boxes."

SAYS POSITIONS ARE UNCHANGED.

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Fliring was heavy today but the relative positions of the opposing armies with respect to Torreon are practically unchanged.

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You'll always be glad
You bought sterling

When only a cup or two of your favorite china remains, when you've discarded many pieces of furniture because styles have changed, when cherished table linens are but a memory, you'll still prize the solid silver you select now.

For today silver is made in patterns that never go out of style. Their simple proportions and graceful lines add distinction to any environment. Time but adds a mellowing touch; long usage a closer bond of affection.

Our patterns in solid silver are the choicest we could select. Many of them are exclusive with this store. They are of a high order of artistic merit, and harmonize well with any table appointments. Yet our prices are very moderate. You'll do well to visit our silver department and see first before you buy silver anywhere.

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9 Bars Lenox Laundry Soap 25¢

No. 1 Galvanized Wash Tub 35¢

March Bedding Sale

Special offering of Bleached Bed Sheets, Pillow Cases; and fine Bed Spread. At this time of the year prudent housekeepers make ready for the summer by replenishing their bed closets, stocking up with sheets, pillow cases and bed spreads. We have made extensive purchases, anticipating your wants. Our qualities and prices are right. Read this ad and make your selections now.

Dwight Anchor Sheets

72x90, Regular price 90¢, Sales Price 79¢.
81x90, Regular price 95¢, Sales Price 84¢.
81x94 1-2, Regular price 95¢, Sales Price 81¢.
81x99, Regular price \$1.00, Sales Price 89¢.
90x90, Regular price \$1.00, Sales Price 89¢.
90x94 1-2, Regular price \$1.15, Sales Price 98¢.
90x99, Regular price \$1.25, Sales Price \$1.10.

Dwight Anchor Hemstitched Sheets

81x90, Regular price \$1.00, Sales Price 89¢.
81x94, Regular price \$1.15, Sales Price 98¢.
90x90, Regular price \$1.15, Sales Price 98¢.
90x94 1-2, Regular price \$1.25, Sales Price \$1.10.

Dwight Anchor Pillow Cases

42x36, Regular price 20¢, Sales Price 18¢.
45x36, Regular price 25¢, Sales Price 22¢.

Hemstitched Cases

42x36 Regular price 25¢, Sales Price 22¢.
45x36, Regular price 30¢, Sales Price 26¢.

Very Special Pillow Case Barg'sn

each, \$2.15 the dozen.

6 dozen hemmed cases, 42x36, 12 1-2c value 10¢ each, \$1.05 the dozen.

6 dozen hemmed cases, 42x36, 18c value, 17c each, \$1.90 the dozen.

6 dozen hemmed cases, 45x36, 12 1-2c value at 12 dozen hem

6 dozen hemstitched cases, 42x36, 23c value, 18c each, \$2.00 the dozen.

Extraordinary Bath Towel Sale

Wednesday, March 25th

50 dozen Bleached Bath Towels, large size, 22x45 inch double thread, worth 40¢—Wednesday they go at

48¢ the Pair, \$2.75 the dozen

See the Window Display.

7 Spools Coats Thread 25¢

Crotchet Bed Spreads

Lancaster 72x80, \$1.25 value \$1.10.
Bristol, 72x82, \$1.50 value \$1.25.
Cambridge 72x86, \$1.75 value \$1.45.
Harvard 76x88, \$2.00 value \$1.80.
Princess 78x88, \$2.50 value \$2.10.
Apollo 48x90, \$2.75 value \$2.30.

Friaged Crotchet Spreads

Magnolia 72x82, \$1.75 value \$1.45.
Lockport 76x86, \$2.00 value \$1.80.
Allenwood 76x88, \$2.50 value \$2.10.
Acorn 84x96, \$3.00 value \$2.50.

Fringed Cut Corners

Otis 3-4 Bed Size, \$2.00 value \$1.80.
Baltic, 64x86, \$2.25 value \$1.95.
Capitol, 76x88, \$2.50 value \$2.10.
Tuxedo, 64x88, \$2.75 value \$2.30.
Empress, 76x88, \$2.75 value \$2.30.
Nonusch, 84x90, \$3.00 value \$2.50.
Hanover 84x90, \$3.25 value \$2.65.

Satin Quilts

No. 2309, Fringed Cut Corners, 80x90, \$4.50 value \$3.95, e dozen.
12 dozen hemmed cases, 45x36, 20c value at 18c No. 200, 80x90, \$4.00 value \$3.45.
No. 400, 80x90, Fringed Cut Corners, \$5.00 value \$4.15.

Satin Fringed Cut Corners

2209, 78x88, \$3.50 value \$3.10.
2202, 80x90, \$4.00 value \$3.45.
2400, 80x90, \$5.75 value \$5.10.

Winner Embroidered Edge Cut Corner, \$2.50 value \$2.10.

Satin 80x98 Cut Corners Embroidered Edge \$5.00 value \$4.35.

Ripple Dimity Spreads

72x90, \$1.75 value \$1.50.
80x90, \$2.00 value \$1.80.

Colored Krinkled Stripes, 90x100 in Blue, Pink, Yellow and Heliotrope, \$2.25 value \$1.95.

NICHOLS PARK BOARD

HELD SESSION THURSDAY

Various Improvements Are Planned For Coming Season—Petition Received for Authority to Establish Golf Links.

The Nichols park board met last evening and transacted a variety of business. The matter of railing for the bridge was brought up but not settled entirely. It was decided to construct a small room on the eastern part of the refreshments building and to inclose the foundation leaving doors for putting in articles for storage. The custodian reported sixty young forest trees and many more will be brought in and set out. The refreshment pavilion is to be cleaned and renovated, painted and fixed up in fine style.

A communication from F. E. Farrell and others was read asking for permission to establish golf links on the south part of the park in a way which will not interfere with the baseball people, the gun club or any other worthy enterprise now enjoying the use of any part of the grounds. There is plenty of room for the golf links as is understood and if the links are established they are to be open to the use of all citizens or residents of Jacksonville and vicinity subject to the usual rules governing such public places in the country.

It was expressed as the sense of the board that the desire is to make the park attractive for all residents of Jacksonville and vicinity and do all possible for their welfare and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The secretary was instructed to await on Mr. Farrell and arrange a time when that gentleman could go out to the park with as many of the board as possible, look over the grounds, express the views and wishes of the golf players and then report to a meeting of the park board for a settlement of the matter.

One advantage of this enterprise will be the faultless condition in which the ground used by the golf players will be kept by them and it will be a fine addition to the facilities of the park.

The committee on deer reported nearly all the money in sight, the high wire fence ordered and good progress made. The deer will probably be installed in their new home during the coming month.

NEW SPRING SILKS.

Never have we shown such an endless array of spring silks for your inspection. The beautiful new Pussy Willows and crepe so much in demand, at reasonable prices, at C. J. Deppe & Co.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Funeral services for George Peter Arenz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arenz, will be held at the Church of Our Savior this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Calvary cemetery.

SOLOMON BULL WILL FILED.

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COURT NEWS

DEBATES WITH MONMOUTH AND AUGUSTANA COLLEGES

Illinois College Will Engage Tonight in Triangular Contest—Affirmative Team Remains at Home—Negative Goes to Rock Island.

Illinois will meet Monmouth college in debate tonight at the Jones Memorial building on the college campus here, and at the same time will debate Augustana college men in their home city, Rock Island. The debate here will begin at 8 o'clock and bids fair to be a contest replete with interest and full of fighting as the Monmouth men come from a school of high oratorical and literary standing and the Illinois team has been well prepared and is in excellent trim. Illinois college will debate with Monmouth the affirmative of the question:

"Resolved that the Federal government should conduct the express business of the country, the term 'conduct' meaning to operate through government ownership (constitutionality waived)." The judges tonight will be Prof. Alden, of the English department of the University of Illinois; the Hon. Stewart Brown of Springfield and President George E. Fellows of James Millikin University, Decatur. The debaters, who composed the team of Sigma Pi society in the recent joint debate, are Ellis Spray, Edward Bullard and Clifford H. Dixon. In the rebuttal speeches the order will be Spray, Dixon and Bullard.

The Monmouth debaters are James Kelso, Frank Stewart and Leon Henderson. They will be accompanied to this city by Prof. Andrews of Monmouth college, the coach in debating.

The Debate at Augustana.

Ray Bracewell, Clarence Kimmel and Robbins Russel, the negative or Phi Alpha sigma team left for Rock Island via the C. B. & Q. Thursday morning at 11:20. They were accompanied by Reuben Cohn, their alternate and Clay Elliott, representing the sophomore class. The second year class was the only one at the college to send an official representative. Augustana Lutheran college is an unknown quantity, never having contested with Illinois in any way. The institution contains a number of theological students, Swedish in nationality, and of a more advanced age than the students at Illinois. Their team may be a formidable one but the Illinois men, with their intensive training for the recent joint debate to their credit and much hard work on the negative of the question since are in fit condition to engage any team the opposing school may see fit to produce.

Although defeated in the joint debate they have a strong case and will give the Rock Island men a hard battle on the negative of the question regarding the government ownership of express companies.

This is the first triangular debate with these two institutions and indications are good for a lively contest with both Augustana and Monmouth.

PROBATE COURT NEWS.

In the matter of Byron, Gladys and George Farmer. Petition for appointment heard and allowed. Bond fixed at \$100 and approved as filed. Letters to issue as prayed for to Ida Farmer. Inventory ap-

proved.

In the matter of the estate of James Z. Scott. Petition for private sale of personal property heard and allowed.

In the matter of Lee, Dewey, Almeda, Daisy and Henry Bolton. Petition for appointment heard and allowed. Letters to issue to the Farmers State Bank & Trust Company.

In the matter of William, Luis and Rollie Brumbaugh. Inventory ap-

proved.

In the matter of the estate of Josephine Smith. Petition for probate of will. Hearing set for April 20, 1914.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Austin. Petition for private sale of personal property heard and allowed. Report of sale and sale bill approved.

In the matter of the estate of James D. Pike. Report and resignation of executors approved and allowed.

In the matter of the estate of Eliza J. Davis. Oral motion for discharge. Final receipt filed and estate declared closed and administrator discharged.

WILLS FILED FOR PROBATE.

The will of James H. Caldwell was recently filed for probate with County Clerk Boruff. The will is dated February 18, 1914 and was witnessed by James A. Dawson and Julian P. Lippincott.

The document bequeaths all of the estate real and personal to his wife, Catherine Ann Caldwell, for and during her natural life. Subject to the life of Mrs. Caldwell all of the estate both real, personal and mixed is given to the daughter Leah Hamaker Caldwell. The wife and daughter are named as executors to act without bond or security.

Solomon Bull Will Filed.

The will of the late Solomon Bull was filed for probate Thursday. The document was made June 23, 1910 and was witnessed by Ethel A. Crisler and John A. Bellatti. William L. Bull is named executor to hold the estate, real, personal and mixed in trust for the widow, Elizabeth Bull. A codicil of the original document was made May 13, 1910 and several changes were made in bequests to the children. The estate was lately divided among the children as follows:

To John J. Bull, north one-half of southwest one-quarter, of section 27 and the east one-half of the northeast one-quarter of section 28, township 13, range 9.

To Martha M. Berryman, northeast one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of section 28, and the east one-half of the southeast one-quarter of section 29, township 13, range 9.

To A. M. Bull, southwest one-quarter of the southwest one-quarter of section 27 and the southwest one-quarter of the southwest one-quarter of section 28, township 13, range 9.

To William L. Bull, southeast one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter of section 28 and the northwest one-quarter of southwest one-quarter of section 28 and the south one-half of the southeast one-quarter of the northeast one-quarter of section 32, township 13, range 9.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Kittie Holmes to Stephen E. Bingham, warranty deed, lot 19, etc., Hayes' addition, Yatesville, \$2,000.

James N. Green to Lloyd Harrington, warranty deed, part lot 28, block 8, Chandler's addition, Jacksonville, \$1.

Frank Hauser to August Hansmeier, warranty deed, part sec. 1/4, nw 1/4, section 26, township 16, range 11, \$100.

August Hansmeier to Frank Hauser, warranty deed, part nw 1/4, sw 1/4, section 26, township 16, range 11, \$100.

Mud Creek Drainage District by treasurer to Henry F. Huppe, quit claim deed, ne 1/4, nw 1/4, section 1, township 16, range 12, \$206.12.

Joseph Tritsch by admr. to William Mullican, admr. deed, nw 1/4, section 4, township 16, range 11, \$2,680.

ASSESSMENT BILL CONFIRMED.

In the county court Thursday Judge Brockhouse confirmed the assessment roll in the Maumelle-Creek Drainage case and dismissed the jurors.

EXTEND CALL TO ALLEN.

Crete, Neb., March 26.—The trustees of Doane College, a denominational school of the Congregational church, at a meeting here today, extended a call to Professor W. O. Allen, of Drury College, Springfield, Mo., to become president of Doane.

Are You Satisfied with Your Olive Oil?

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CITY AND COUNTY

B. A. Ccole of Hillview had business in the city yesterday. Elmer Smith of the force at Dan Keating's restaurant is sick.

Mrs. Henry Oakes of Bluffs visited yesterday with city people.

Mrs. Sarah Carver of Bluffs was a shopper in the city yesterday. W. C. Odilone of Barry was a sojourner in the city yesterday.

Frank Colwell of Alexander is visiting with friends in the city.

E. A. Sawtelle of Markham was a visitor in Jacksonville Thursday.

Miss Beulah Wade helped represent Meredosia in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. Jewsbury of Merritt was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Madge Lombard of Waverly was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Dr. A. E. Obermeyer of Arcadia was a visitor in the city Thursday.

William Floreth left yesterday for St. Louis on a purchasing expedition.

Mrs. Sarah Carver of Bluffs was among the city's visitors yesterday.

Miss Ella Barber of Manchester was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. J. Myer of Arcenzville was a sojourner in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. I. Williamson of Chapin was among the city shoppers yesterday.

W. A. Davidson of Joy Prairie was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Fred J. Duckwall was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday from Lynnville.

Robert Hill of Lynnville was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Samuel Bliming of Concord was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lora Edwards of Carrollton was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

James Sanders of Concord was attending to business in the city yesterday.

John Laurie of Savage station was a business caller in the city yesterday.

W. C. Hedden of Markham was calling on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

H. S. Leeper of Chandlerville was transacting business in the city Thursday.

Mrs. F. J. Kaiser of Alexander visited with friends in New Berlin Thursday.

Miss Marie Hillig of Meredosia was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Wyatt of Murrayville was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Margaret Cody of Meredosia was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. H. Kennedy of the south part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

Prince Coates of the vicinity of Lynnville was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Samuel Challiner of Joy Prairie was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

J. C. McFillen of Literberry was among the business men in the city yesterday.

E. E. Rousey of Manchester was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Nancy A. Smetters of Waverly was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Clark Stevenson of Orleans was among the Thursday visitors in the city.

Thos. H. Buckthorpe and L. S. Doan visited Franklin yesterday on business.

L. S. Doan, the real estate man, was a business visitor in Franklin yesterday.

Mrs. Augusta Bosse of the west part of the county spent yesterday in the city.

George Swain of the region of Sinclair was transacting business in the city yesterday.

W. F. Roegge of Meredosia was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

W. Stout of the northwest part of the county paid the city a call yesterday.

Louis Freitag of the north part of the county was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Paulina Wright of Franklin was one of the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

H. J. Rodgers of the Jacksonville National bank made a business trip to Waverly yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Liter and Mrs. Lucinda Richey spent Thursday with friends in Literberry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. DeTurk of Waverly were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. A. L. Osborne and daughter, residing in Beardstown, were trading in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John A. Carlson, wife of one of Murrayville's leading merchants, was a city caller yesterday.

F. C. Walker has returned to Abingdon after a visit with his parents on North West street.

Miss Vina Wyatt of Mt. Sterling is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Wallace Gibbs of 236 Park street.

Earl Taylor of Springfield is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor on West Morgan street.

Capt. Charles Taylor and wife were representatives of the vicinity of Chapin in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Moss, daughter, Marie, and son, Howard, were visitors in the city yesterday from Concord.

Mrs. Jack Welch and son Clifford and Mrs. O. E. Wyatt of Alexander were Thursday visitors in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Henry Yancy and daughter of Yatesville visited at the home of Mrs. J. Harry Beers in Alexander Thursday.

Miss Ethel Rayborn of Grove street returned yesterday from a visit of several days with friends in East St. Louis.

Julius Myers of Springfield was down yesterday visiting the employees of the Jacksonville branch of their extensive establishment.

J. E. Freiberg, construction foreman at Swift & Co., has been transferred to Sedalia, Mo., where he will be engaged in repair work.

Miss Ruth Edwards who has been visiting her sister Mrs. M. L. Swartz on West College avenue has returned to her home in Pawpaw.

Mrs. Mary Joy Culmore, who has been visiting with relatives in the city for some weeks, has gone to Decatur for a visit with relatives.

Miss Marguerite Dunaway of Virginia was in the city Wednesday to attend the Kneisel Quartet concert. She was a guest of Miss Hazel Belle Long.

J. Herman has returned from Chicago where he bought extensive and seasonable additions to his extensive stock of millinery and ready to wear goods.

R. H. Kuechler, who has been spending a few days with his family here will return today to Williamson where he is assisting in a large drug store.

Mrs. Edwin Foreman and son, Donald, of Bloomington, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Foreman of Case avenue, have gone to Griggsville for a short visit.

Andrew Bacon is one of the men who has taken time by the forelock. He has a field that is high and dry and well tilled and has a crop of oats already sown and hopes for a bumper yield.

GIVES ARGUMENT AGAINST CHARTERS

EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION BELEIVES ABROGATION OF ALL DESIRABLE.

Maintains That Charters Now in Existence Give Constant Rise to Law Changes—Do Not Confer Powers Additional to the General Law.

While the election to decide whether or not Jacksonville shall adopt the general school law and by this act abrogate its special charter, has not yet been formally called, such election will nevertheless be held sometime in April. City Attorney Thompson is now preparing the necessary ordinance to be presented before the city council and will make the date as early in April as possible under the law.

The wish of the council is to have this question decided at the same time that election for members of the board of education is held in the third and fourth wards, and this will be done if there is sufficient time for the calling of the election. Mayor Davis is of the opinion that the election ordinance can be passed with an emergency clause attached, which would make it possible to give the twenty days notice required by law, and fix the election coincident with the regular election. If the ordinance cannot be passed with an emergency clause the election date must be sometime later than that for the board members.

In view of the discussion of the merits of the general law and the special school charters, the report of the Illinois Educational Commission with reference to special charters, is of interest. This commission which made its report to the Forty-seventh general assembly of the state, included Francis G. Blair chairman; R. E. Heironimus, secretary; Edmund J. James, A. J. Burrows, Alfred Bayliss, Harry Taylor, A. F. Nightingale and W. E. Steele. The report which covered a vast number of educational subjects, makes a pamphlet of 125 printed pages. Some recommendations of the commission as to special charters were as follows:

Thirty-Eight Abandon Charter. The commission recommends that the General School Law be so improved by amendment that an inducement will be offered to cities operating their schools under special charter to surrender the same and organize under the provisions of the general school law. The reason for this may here be briefly set forth. At the time of the adoption of the Constitution of 1870, which prohibited further special legislation relating to the management of the common schools, there were 73 school districts existing by virtue of special charters. This number does not include the district of the Princeton Township High School, which is also created by special act. Since that time the special charters of thirty-eight of these districts have been abrogated, thus bringing the schools of the following districts, most of which contain cities, under the operation of the General Law: Abingdon, Augusta, Aurora, Baldop, Bourbon, Bushnell, Caladonia, Carthage, Centralia, Chicago, Danville, Davis, Elgin, Evanston, Fairbury, Freeport, Glenco, Harrison, Henry, Illinoi, LaSalle, Lee Center, Lincoln, Lockport, Marion, Mason, Monmouth, Naperville, Olney, Oneida, Ottawa, Pittsfield, Quincy, Urbana, Vandalia, Waterloo, Waukegan, Wilmington.

Charters Vary Greatly.

"There are still in existence, however, thirty-five special charter districts. The schools of these districts are supplemental acts, which, though general in form, are special in application. These charters and acts greatly increase the bulk of the school law, indeed they constitute a body of legislation greater than the general school law itself. Of course a special charter with its supplementary acts, is of interest only to the people immediately concerned. But the entire body of this legislation must be printed and generally distributed, although it is not of general interest. Each year something is added, thus increasing the complexity of the law, its volume, and the cost of legislation. The charters of the thirty-five districts now operating under the special acts are in many of their provisions practically the same. In other respects they are as different as the educational ideas and wishes of those who procured them. They are necessarily imperfect and are becoming from year to year, owing to the additional legislation made necessary by them, more and more difficult to construe.

Vexations Large Questions.

The charters consequently give rise to more vexations legal questions than all of the 11,785 other school districts put together. This is largely due to the fact that these charters themselves are special acts and consequently must receive a strict construction. No powers may be exercised by the boards of the special charter districts except those which are expressly conferred in the charter and supplementary acts, and those which clear implication are necessary to carry into effect the powers differently conferred. This is contrary to the opinion of some who favor the preservation of a special charter with the idea that it confers powers additional to those of the general law. The opposite, however, is true. The board of education of the district operating under special charter has only such powers as are expressly granted. Now it is highly desirable, in order to procure greater uniformity in school organization and administration, to simplify the school law of the state and to diminish the cost and trouble of special legislation, that all these special charters be surrendered and the schools of all special districts be organized and operated under the

general law. There is every reason why this should be done.

Should Be No Special Privileges.

If the charter of a special district is better than the general law, then that district enjoys certain desirable privileges which are withheld from other districts of the state. There can be no good reason why this should be the case. The powers and privileges exercised under the best special charters should be conferred upon all districts alike. If this were done special charters would probably be relinquished without additional legislation. There will be no particular object in retaining them. For this reason the general law should incorporate the advantages now enjoyed by special charter districts. The chief advantages enjoyed by these districts are two, viz.: Smaller boards of education in most cases and the power to select sites for school buildings without a vote of the people. If these two powers are incorporated in the general law there would be little excuse for the continued existence of some of the special charters. They would fall away by their own weight and at least some of the special charter districts would voluntarily organize under the general law."

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CONVICT ELECTION OFFICERS.

Jersey City, N. J., March 26.—Convicted of the charge of having made false election returns while serving on the Hoboken election boards in the primary election of September 1913, thirteen election officers, eight Democrats and five Republicans, were today sentenced by common pleas Judges Mark A. Sullivan and George J. Tennant to serve not less than 18 months nor more than three years in state prison.

IMPORTED LACES.

Embroidery Easter Cards.

Miss Stevenson, 1050 W. College Av.

COURT SUMMONS KILLIFER.

Washington, March 26.—"Bill" Killifer, catcher for the Philadelphia Nationals was summoned tonight to appear in the federal court at Grand Rapids, Mich., and show cause why he should not be enjoined from playing with the National League. The action was brought by the Federal League for alleged breach of contract.

DROWNS IN BATHTUB.

New York, March 26.—An attack of heart disease caused the death by drowning in a bathtub tonight of the Rev. John B. Slater, a priest attached to St. Joseph's church of Spring Valley, N. Y. It is believed that Slater fell into the tub after he had turned the hot water faucet.

Seals and Music.

A picturesque instance of the curiosities of the seal or possessor of its fondness for music, is told by the Rev. Mr. Juniper in Macgilivray's work on British quadrupeds.

"During a residence of some years in one of the Hebrides I had many opportunities to witness this peculiarity.

As I walked along the shore in the evening of a summer afternoon a few notes from my flute would bring half a score of them within

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

Miss Georgia Liter entertained a company of friends at a 6 o'clock dinner at her home in Litter Wednesday evening. An elaborate menu was served and the evening was delightfully spent with games and music. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Earl Underbrink and Talmadge Crum. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Underbrink, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Burley Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Liter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Miss Edith Hitchens, Miss Grace Meyers, Miss Mae Meyers, Miss Eulalie Petefish, James McGinnis, Arthur Witter, Orville Crum and Orville Petefish.

Miss Bessie Robinson, assisted by Enna Lathom, very delightfully entertained about 35 friends, Wednesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Robinson, near Prentiss. Games and music were the principle features of the evening. An elegant luncheon was served and the evening proved a pleasant one for all present.

Mrs. G. A. Faugust entertained the members of the Wednesday Sewing circle this week at her home, 224 Lurton street. After the regular business refreshments were served and the hours spent in a pleasant manner socially.

Jacksonville court No. 215, Tribe of Ben Hur, held a dance Wednesday evening at the Woodman hall, which was well attended and very enjoyable. Music was furnished by the orchestra of the School for the Blind. C. E. Williams, W. J. Brook and Mrs. Bernice Heinrich served on the committee in charge.

The Unity Workers of the Unity Presbyterian church of Woodson held an all day meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. G. Russell in Woodson. Forty were present and after the business session there were devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. J. L. Coleman, readings by Miss Margaret Rannels, Miss Jane Irlam, Mrs. George Cunningham, Mrs. William Nichol. The music consisted of a duet by Mrs. Irlam and Miss Edith Coutas, solo by Miss Susan Russell and Miss Edith Colton gave a number of piano selections. A small fee was charged for the dinner, which netted the society a neat sum. Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones of the Christian church were among the visitors.

Miss Clarissa Garland entertained a company of friends at five hundred yesterday evening at her home on East State street in honor of her guest, Mrs. E. E. Hoagland of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Refreshments were served at a convenient hour and the evening was spent in a manner most enjoyable.

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CHAS. WOOD, City.

SOME VOTES IN PRIMARY WERE CAST ILLEGALLY

Several Citizens Unwittingly Violated Law and Now Find Themselves Aligned With Democratic Party—Statute Makes Clear That Voter Must Wait Two Years Before Changing Faith at a Primary Election.

In the election last Tuesday it is said that a number of well known citizens of the Republican and Progressive parties in their anxiety to support the Morgan county candidate asked for Democratic ballots and voted them. This action though taken through error places them in a somewhat embarrassing position as they violated the statute when casting their votes and now cannot legally vote in the primary of any party other than democratic for a period of two years.

The following regulations are applicable to primaries:

No person shall be allowed to vote (a) Unless he declares his party affiliations as required by this act.

(b) Who shall have signed the petition for nomination of a candidate of any party with which he does not affiliate with such candidate is to be voted for at the primary.

(c) Who shall have signed the nominating papers of an independent candidate for any office for which office candidates for nomination are to be voted for at such primary;

(d) If he shall have voted at a primary held under this act of another party within a period of two years next preceding such primary.

(e) Any person desiring to vote at a primary shall state his name, residence and party affiliation to the primary judges, one of whom shall thereupon announce in a distinct tone of voice, sufficiently loud to be heard by all persons in the polling place. If the person is not challenged one of the primary judges shall give him a ballot. If the person desiring to vote is challenged he shall not receive a ballot until he shall have established his right to vote.

(f) The form of affidavit when required shall be in part as follows: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a citizen of the United States of the age of twenty one years or over and am qualified to vote under and by virtue of the constitution and laws of the state of Illinois and am a legally qualified voter of the precinct; that I now reside at _____ in this precinct and am a member of and affiliated with the _____ party; that I have not voted at the primary of another political party within a period of two years prior to this date; and that I voted at the _____ city, village or town primary, with the _____ political party at the election held in _____ A. D. _____; that I have not signed the petition for nomination of a candidate of a political party with which I am not affiliated and that I have not signed the nominating papers of an independent candidate for any office for which office candidates for nomination are voted for at this primary."

This affidavit must be sworn to and the signature of some household member of the precinct must also be attached.

SUCCESSFUL PLAY GIVEN AT MURRAYVILLE

High School Students Entertain Large Audience by Their Clever Acting—Cast Trained by Miss Vena F. Lawson.

"His Old Sweetheart," and "Her Old Sweetheart" were staged at the high school in Murrayville last night under the auspices of the Freshman class, assisted by the Sophomores. The cast has been working for some time on the play under the direction of Miss Vena F. Lawson and it was given in a most creditable manner before a large house. Only a small fee was charged, yet \$20 was cleared which will go toward the library fund.

The cast of characters follows ("Her Old Sweetheart"):

Billy—Frank Jones.
Jack, the football star—Charles Dunaway.

Clarence, the actor—William Wessner.

John, the lawyer—Gene Rochester.

Algernon, the poet—Roy Clark.
Bob, the sport—Eugene Murphy.

Henri, the artist—Guy Smith.

Charles, the automobile kid—Dewey Mutch.

Burton, the clergyman—Ira Fanning.

Frank, the groom—George Kennedy.

"His Old Sweetheart."

Little Betty—Lucile Short.

Kate, the high school girl—Cecil Cunningham.

Blanche Beatrice—Mildred Wright.

Elizabeth, the college girl—Grace Jennings.

Mildred, the winter girl—Beulah Kitter.

Summer girl—Olive Whitlock.

Jeanette, the rider—May Cooper.

Helen, the society girl—Rena Connolly.

Tegia, the warden—Leila Galloway.

Mary, the bride—Gertrude Johnson.

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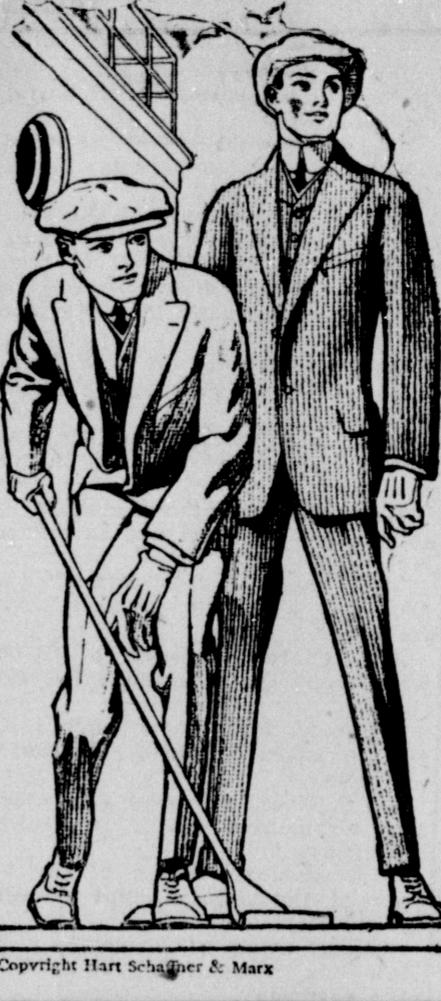
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Women Not Yet to Rule. Two hundred and eighty women voted at the Democratic primary in Carrollton last week; the male vote was four hundred sixty-one. There were six candidates for collector—one of them a woman, Mrs. Harwood, and she finished in fifty place. This would seem to indicate that there is no immediate prospect for the poor, down-trodden men being ruled altogether by women office holders—Carlinville Democrat.

A Fly in the Ointment. It would probably not be revealing a secret to say that the Democratic managers in Sangamon county are disappointed by the nomination of Norman L. Jones of Greene county over Judge F. E. Baldwin of Morgan county on the Democratic ticket for judge in the Seventh circuit. Protesting that the contest was extraordinarily friendly and amicable, the organ and managers in Springfield boasted Baldwin as vigorously as possible in order to save the feelings of the brethren in Morgan for the loss of everything in sight in the Morgan-Sangamon senatorial district two years ago. At that time the Sangamon brethren struck the blow early by defeating the only Democratic legislative aspirant from Morgan in the primary. The anxiety to heal that wound at the judicial primary has failed, and so the sore spot will be as tender as ever in the selection of members of the legislature next fall.—State Journal.

Waiting and Watching. The Aurora Daily Beacon-News calls attention to the untiring patience of one of Knox county's well known citizens as follows:

"Uncle Jimmy Rebstock, who lives down near Peoria, was a captain in the union army in the civil war."

"As company commander he was forced to spend some money one time to help out his men and ever since the war closed he has had a bill in the war department at Washington. A check has just been sent him for \$68.68 to close the account. Forty-eight years is some considerable space to watch and wait."

"Uncle Jimmy must have been the man who wrote for General Grant the famous message, 'I intend to fight it out on this line if it takes all summer!'"

Is Money Wasted. Congressional free distribution of seeds cannot be downed. Nobody who farms cares a whit about the annual receipt of package of seeds from his congressman, but the latter does not look upon the matter from that viewpoint.

A package of seeds labeled, "Compliments of Congressman So-and-So," helps to keep his name before the constituency. That's his point.

Franking seeds back home will remind the folks that they have a very efficient representative on the job at Washington.

Nobody ever heard of a farmer delaying his planting operations until his congressman had franked him a few seeds. Yet a lot of those seed-giving members of congress really imagine their distribution of seeds is the salvation of the farmer.

Years ago, when the custom was begun, there may have been some justification for it. Congressmen then introduced into their districts seeds which were not procurable at home, but things are different now. Yet the farmer is still expected to gratefully receive his seed consignment each year and kindly bear in mind that his good congressman remembered him; also that the benevolent congressman would like to be remembered at election time.

A long-whiskered congressman from Chicago, whose constituency numbers hundreds of thousands of dwellers in apartment houses, sends along his seeds every year. He's a money waster, but it isn't his money. It is money that could well be used in useful lines in the agricultural department.

That agricultural appropriation bill which annually carries with it the free seeds fund ought to be renovated and the free seeds item cleaned out. Some day, perhaps, we will elect to congress a set of men who will have common sense enough to abolish this time-worn custom of throwing away public funds by indiscriminate distribution of seeds the recipients do not want.

Reforms, however, come slowly. Meanwhile the rural mail box will get its annual stuffing—franked, of course, all the way from Washington—and to no other purpose than that the congressional sender may let the folks back home know he's on the job and would like to stick there.—Drovers Journal.

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H. E. Perry of Lynnville was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Ernest Dewees of Ebenezer was a city visitor yesterday.

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The following program was splendidly given Thursday afternoon by students of the College of Music:

Piano—Birdlings Grieg

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Piano—Tarantelle Lomas

Voice—Ruth Graves

At Parting Rogers

Piano—Mary Moss

Contes Bleus, No. 1 Chaminade

Voice—Helen Ost

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Voice—Alice Tombaugh

At Twilight R. Friml

Mary Violst

Piano—Melville Charlton

Kathlyn Stice

The Town Row

BY WALT MASON

We had an ancient, vicious fray, at Punktown-on-the-Heights, and

people raised Old Ned by day, and filled with strife the nights. I helped to paint the village red, and fought our faction's foes; one day I had a busted head, the next a ruined nose; and oft my eyes were in a sling, and life was so intense I couldn't smile or dance

or sing for twenty-seven cents. One day I sat me down to rest, a poultice on my face, and then there

came a stranger guest, a man of wondrous grace. "I've watched you scrapping far and near, to put your foes to rout and now," he said, "I'd like to hear what all the row's about." I rammed and stammered for a spell about our local war; to save my neck I couldn't tell what we'd been scrapping for. "I've asked and asked," the stranger said, as he prepared to go, "why this poor burg is painted red, and no one

one seems to know." Then I obtained a flag of truce, and sought my warmest foe—full often I had cooked his goose, and he had laid me low. "I welcome peace," said he, "by heck, so let the White Dove whiz!" We thus might squelch most village rows, and shake our load of care; but we will wrangle till the cows come home, their tails in air.

"Families who would like to take

boys older than these enumerated, in the home, are urged to take these

because they are apt to remain with you and prove satisfactory, enough

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the post office at Jacksonville, Ill., for the week ending March 24, 1914:

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Craighead, Ben

Dillon, Mrs. J. E.

Domet, Mrs.

Edwards, Margaret

Ewing, Annie

Fletcher, Victor

Hehms, Edward

Joman, Mary

Jones, E. L.

Logsdon, Dorris

Miles, G. S.

Marke, L. J.

Marke, L. J.

O'Donnell, Ed

Rose, Bertha

Ridenhour, Ernest

Peoples, Willie

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J. J. Reeve, P. M.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

I wish to call your attention to extracts of the revenue law of this state: Paragraph 177, "All real estate upon which taxes remain due and unpaid, on the 10th day of March, annually shall be deemed delinquent." Paragraph 182: "At any time after the first day of April next after such delinquent taxes become due, the collector shall publish an advertisement giving notice of intended application for judgment for sale of such lands and lots."

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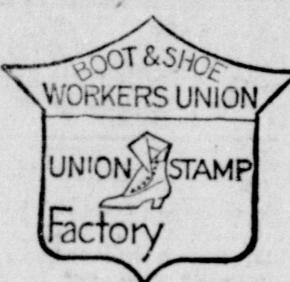
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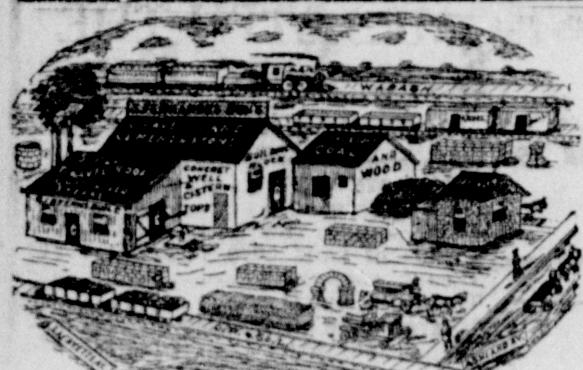
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SEATON ASSERTS HE WILL PLAY WITH CHICAGO FEDS OR NOT AT ALL

Tom's Determination Further Complicates Federal League Affair—Wants to Play With Old Teammate.

Chicago, March 26.—Determination of Tom Seaton, pitcher, to "play with the Chicago Federals or not at all," reported in dispatches from Shreveport today, further complicated affairs in the Federal league.

Even Manager Tinker, though loath to do so, advised Seaton to join the Brooklyn team, said the report, but Seaton declared he would play only with his old teammate, Ad Brennan, who is definitely attached to the Chicago club. Seaton's declaration followed announcement by President Gilmore that the pitcher rightfully belonged to Brooklyn and must play with President Ward's team.

The sale of Outfielder Caldwells Coles to the Kansas City Federals, reported at local headquarters today, was indirectly the result of the Seaton mixup. Coles was to have been given Brooklyn in part payment for Seaton's release to the Chicago team, but when the deal fell through Manager Stovall of Kansas City made a bid for the outfielder and the transfer was made.

President Thomas of the Chicago Nationals did not take reports that the Federals were after Fred Mollwitz seriously enough to warrant his taking a trip to Louisville.

Browns Win Easily.

Macon, Ga., March 26.—The St. Louis American league team defeated the local team of the South Atlantic league here today 13 to 3.

White Sox Trim Venice.

Los Angeles, March 26.—The Chicago American leaguers defeated Venice of the Coast league today 7 to 2.

Defeat Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., March 26.—The St. Louis Americans defeated the Nashville Southern League 13 to 4 today.

Willard Owes Manager.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 26.—Jess Willard, pugilist owes \$2,150 to Charles Cutler, his manager, according to a suit filed in circuit court here today by Cutler.

Evers Chosen Captain.

Macon, Ga., March 26.—John Evers today was chosen captain of the Boston National League team here by Manager Stallings, succeeding William Sweeney, who was sold to the Chicago National League club.

Will Join Tulsa Team.

Sioux City, Iowa, March 26.—Announcement was made today by President Haulon of the Sioux City baseball club that Jimmie Kane, for the last six years first baseman for the Omaha team, has been purchased from the Rourkes and has been ordered to report at Tulsa, Okla. Kane will be used at first base.

Cubs Defeat Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., March 26.—With Jimmy Lavender in excellent form today the Chicago Nationals had no difficulty in defeating the Louisville

team by 6 to 1. Lavender held the Colonels to three hits and would have been credited with a shutout but for Zimmerman's error in the first inning.

Mississippi Hospitality. Jackson, Miss., March 26.—The Mississippi house of representatives today passed a resolution expressing regret that rain prevented the baseball game between the Detroit and New Orleans teams and extended the privileges of the floor to the members of the two teams. In addition, Ty Cobb was invited to address the house. Earlier in the week the house voted to recess today because of the expected game.

Tyrus Raymond Cobb, upon invitation explained in an address to the Mississippi house late today that he was not an orator but the legislature applauded anyway. The Detroit outfielder's remarks were made after the house had extended the privilege of the floor to the Detroit American League team and the New Orleans Southern League team and had passed resolution of regret that rain had prevented a game today. The house earlier this week had voted to recess today to attend the contest. Members of both teams were guests tonight of Governor and Mrs. Brewer at the executive mansion.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Murrietta, Ills., March 23, '12. Having disposed of my implement and buggy business to Hall Bros., I wish to thank all customers for past favors and ask for my successors the same liberal patronage and consideration given me in the past.

E. A. Whitlock.

MRS. HELEN BROWN READ'S CONCERT.

It seems as if April 20 will be clear of pretty much all engagements and there will be a fair field for the anticipated concert of Mrs. Helen Brown Read for the benefit of Pasavant hospital. It is earnestly hoped that all persons having the management of any entertainments or anything that will attract an audience will be careful to avoid that date and give the talented lady and the cause she represents a clear field and a crowded house.

Thomas Irlam.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Assessor and Treasurer, subject to the Democratic primary, Sept. 9, 1914.

North End Club Meets.

The North End club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Parker on Pine street. A large attendance was present. After the usual business was transacted elaborate refreshments were served. Mrs. Parker also presented each guest with a handsome souvenir. A feature of the meeting was paper read by Mrs. G. W. Cooper and Mrs. Crutchfield. The club then adjourned to meet again Wednesday at the home of Mrs. G. W. Cooper on Cox street.

AMERICAN FENCE.

"You may try the REST and find AMERICAN the BEST" Sold by Gay's Reliable Hardware.

C. J. Shafer, head of the beef department at Swift & Co., has returned from a brief business visit in Chicago.

Looking Up at Mrs. Pankhurst, Who Again Defies English Police.



Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader in England, was arrested in Glasgow at a meeting after the hottest fight ever waged between militants and the police. Mrs. Pankhurst has served only three full weeks of her three years' sentence in England, having spent a part of her liberty under the cat and mouse act in the United States. This is an unusual picture of her, taken while she was speaking from a balcony.

THURSDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon. Senator Owen spoke in support of the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption.

Representatives of prison contractors told the interstate commerce commission the Hughes bill to restrict the traffic in prison products was unconstitutional. Senator Weeks introduced a resolution for a line of naval cruisers to carry mails, passengers and freight between the United States and Central America.

Declined to take up at this time the proposed constitutional amendment to change the date of inauguration and convening of congress.

Adjourned at 5:15 p. m. to noon Friday.

House.

Met at 11 a. m.

Rivers and harbors bill was hurried to completion.

Leaders agreed to twenty hours' debate on the Sims bill to repeal the Panama tolls exemption.

Public lands committee heard supporters of the bill to open oil and mineral lands of the public domain by a leasing system.

Judiciary committee heard William H. Ingersoll of New York speak in favor of a proposition in the trust bill to permit manufacturers to fix retail prices.

Parliamentary tactics obstructed condition of the Panama tolls repeal bill.

Debated the conference report on the urgent deficiency bill.

Passed rivers and harbors appropriation bill carrying \$43,400,000.

Rules committee reported rule to limit debate on Panama tolls exemption bill to twenty hours.

Agreed to debate rule for three and half hours.

Adjourned at 6:25 p. m. to noon Friday.

FREE TREATMENT EXTENDED THREE DAYS

Dr. E. O. Gable, the Chicago Specialist, will return to the Hotel Dunlap, from 9 a. m., Monday, March 30, until 8 p. m., Wednesday April, 1.

He has decided to continue his great offer for this trip only.



DR. EDWIN O. GABLE

Author of the Neuropathic System of Treating Disease.

Owing to the great number of sufferers that called upon me last trip to take advantage of my Great Free Treatment Offer, which I made to introduce my system of treatment in this vicinity, there were many I did not get an opportunity to see, and for this reason I have decided to continue this offer, for three days, and will be at Hotel Dunlap from 9 a. m., Monday, March 30, until 8 p. m., Wednesday, April, 1, receiving patients from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

My Neuropathic system of treatment relieves disease by removing the impurities from the blood, by restoring normal circulation and secretions and by relieving the pressure on and irritation of the nerves. When this is done almost every chronic case is bound to be relieved no matter what organ of the body is affected. I have been successful in giving relief to many chronic cases where other treatments had failed. No matter how long you have suffered or what your disease is, I ask you to come to me. Let me examine you and see if you can be relieved by my new system of treatment, I will give you an examination, my professional opinion, and my services free of charge.

This new system is very successful in all forms of curable chronic diseases. It gives almost immediate relief to irritation and weakness of the muscles and nerves of the heart. I absolutely believe that I can relieve almost every case of acute and chronic rheumatism, no matter in what form or how much you have suffered. It removes the rheumatic poison from the blood. This treatment gives speedy relief to kidney troubles, irritation and diseases of the bladder and all forms of weaknesses of these organs. It is very successful in blood diseases, skin troubles, such as eczema, pimples, etc. It gives almost immediate relief to stomach troubles, dyspepsia, fermentation, constipation, liver troubles and nervous diseases.

I want you to understand that I do not pretend to cure every case of these troubles. If the disease has too badly destroyed the structure before I see the case I cannot do so. This is why it is necessary for me to make a personal examination of each case. I must see exactly what the trouble is, then I can tell you positively what I can do for you. I treat all curable forms of chronic disease and weakness of the eyes, failing sight, cataract and deafness, head, noses and sick headache. If you suffer, come and see me. There will be no charge for my services to all who call this trip. I am going to make regular visits to Jacksonville each month, and I want to examine and treat two or three hundred people to show them that my new system of treating diseases is the most scientific treatment. Remember, I invite every sufferer, rich or poor, to call on me on this trip. It may mean a great deal to you. Let me demonstrate my new system of treatment.

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SOME RECOLLECTIONS OF THE GREAT REBELLION

(By Capt. J. M. Swales.)

(Continued from March 26.)
The Wilson raid was the last and
most important of all cavalry raids
made from '61 to '65. The men who
composed it were all seasoned veterans
and mostly from grand old Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. They
had learned the art of war in the
stern school of experience. War
meant to kill and be killed, to de-
stroy and be destroyed, to obey or-
ders, and ride into the gates of hell,
as did the Light Brigade at Balak-
lava, where rode the six hundred and
so few returned to tell the story of
the terror and the glory of how their
comrades fought and fell into the
jaws of a fiery hell. General Wil-
son was one of the most daring and
successful of all our cavalry leaders and
at different times operated with the
Army of the Potomac and the
western department, where he achieved
a name and fame that will go
down in history among other gallant
leaders—whose names form a glorious
galaxy of heroes of Ameri-
can history. He is a son of Illinois,
having been born at Shawneetown,
in 1837, and was graduated from
West Point in 1860. The civil war
coming in the year following he be-
gan his career which, step by step, he
rose to the rank of major general
when he had reached his 27th year.
He is a brother of Colonel Bluford
Wilson, of Springfield, the present
president of the C. P. & St. L. rail-
road, and who also distinguished
himself in the civil war. I am some-
times vain enough to think and feel
as though the gigantic struggle
would have been a failure had it
not been for this grand old state.
We furnished the great war presi-
dent, Lincoln; the commander-in-
chief of all the armies of the Union,
U. S. Grant, twice president of the
republic; Logan, the greatest volun-
teer general that ever drew sword
in any cause or under any banner; Pope,
Gibson, Prentiss, McClellan,
Palmer, and other great leaders,
besides more than a quarter of
a million of as brave boys as ever
stepped to the music of the Union,
and last, but not least, the greatest
war governor of all the states of the
Union, the peerless statesman and
matchless orator, Richard Yates,
who signed the commission of the
greatest warrior this world has ever
produced, and whose stirring elo-
quence called forth 250,000 as brave
sons as ever marched to glory or
passed to "fame's eternal camping
ground."

In the history of the years,
Abraham Lincoln appears,
Grant and Logan and our tears.
Illinois."

Besides the Tenth other Illinois
regiments that helped to hold Nash-
ville were the Sixteenth, Nineteenth
and Twenty-seventh, the two latter
of whom had quite a number of
Jacksonville boys on their rolls.
Among those I best remember in the
Nineteenth were Dan Williams, long
time clerk at the Pacific hotel, R. W.
Mills, lawyer, and Patrick McDon-
nell, traveling salesman. All of
these have answered the last roll
call. The only surviving member of the
Twenty-seventh I recall now is
Richard Dawson, who enlisted under
Captain Boazthorpe. The late Captain
H. W. Pitt, deputy circuit
clerk of Morgan county for several
years, was also a member of that
good old regiment. He was, for a
short time, captain of Co. B, and
George A. Dunlap, son of Col. James
Dunlap, was first lieutenant of the
same company, but resigned soon
after the little affair at Belmont. He
later served on the staff of his
brother-in-law, Gen. John A. Mc-
Clelland.

While Rosecrans' was still at Mur-
freesboro, resting and reorganizing,
it was part of the duty of the garrison
to not only hold the city against
the forays of the rebel cavalry, but
to guard wagon trains and railway
trains to the front, all loaded with
munitions of war and the where-
withal with which to feed the sol-
diers and animals. On one occasion
Co. A was detailed to guard a train
loaded with provisions for the army
at the front. The rear car was a
regular stockade on wheels, bullet-
proof, with port holes on the sides.
The tops of the cars were blue with
recruits and convalescents returning
to their regiments, many of whom
had been wounded and otherwise
disabled in the battle of Stone River.
When about midway between Mur-
freesboro and Nashville, and while
rounding a curve and as the engine
started to climb the steep grade, the
entire train seemed to straighten
out, every car leaving the track, ex-
cept the engine and the stockade
car, and rolled down a steep embank-
ment. The crash was tremen-
dous and the result was appalling,
as for a result of the wreck, 150
of these returning troops were killed
outright—literally smashed into
the earth. The sight was indes-
cribably horrible. There was no
need of surgeons or nurses, for the
grim monster had done his work
neatly. In the tumult and excite-
ment of the moment, one of our
company, Pat McMahon, jumped
from the roof of the stock car down
into a rock-bedded culvert some 30
feet below. He was scared stiff. So
were most of us, you can take it
from me. In addition to this, a
gang of Dick McCann's band of
guerillas, which had long infested
that portion of Middle Tennessee,
turned loose on us from the cedar
thickets which lined either side of
the road for miles, and for awhile
there was something doing in the
way of loading and firing at will at
the gang of butternuts, who soon
took to the tall timber. "After the
ball was over" we found six of their
dead, and left them where they fell
—alone in their glory. The leader
of this gang was summarily dealt
with some time later, being captured
and hanged as a common mur-
derer.

as most of the bushwhackers were.

Ralph Goacher of St. Louis is
visiting with friends in the city and is
will also go to Waverly before re-
turning to his home.

They belonged to no army—neither
Union nor confederacy—and wore
in the business for plunder and
would just as soon rob one side as
the other. The wheezy, asthmatic
old engines of the war days were as
nothing as compared to modern loco-
motives which can easily pull one
hundred loaded cars over our rock-
blasted roadbeds, similar to that
of the C. & A. which passes through
Jacksonville.

Garrison life in a city the size of
Nashville became more or less de-
moralizing and there was a longing
to get away from the evils of tempta-
tions incident thereto. Many were
given to looking upon wine while it
was red, and whisky, too, if anybody
should happen to interrogate you,
so there was considerable drunk-
iness among those higher up, which
the same were many of the
officers of companies, regiments and
even army corps, and thousands of
lives were lost through the instru-
mentality of John Barley Corn. It
was common talk after the battle of
Stone River that Rosecrans was
either drunk or crazy, or he would
have taken advantage of the victory
won (?) on that battle field, and
followed Bragg's army and annihilated
it before it reached the moun-
tain country around and beyond
Tullahoma and even to the almost
impregnable barriers surrounding
Chattanooga. Stone River was more of
a drawn battle than a Union victory,
for after the two days' battle
Bragg just kind of ceased firing and
withdrew at his leisure, leaving old
"Rosy" to bury the confederate dead
and care for the wounded, of which
there were several thousand.
There was of my own personal knowledge
that whisky was the undoing of some
of the best and bravest men in the
army and I didn't have to go outside
of my regiment to find them. And
the same charge would hold good in
a vast number of other regiments.
Just before the battle of Stone River
our company guarded one "provi-
sion" train to Murfreesboro in which
there were four car loads of the
"common disturbance."

The officer in charge of the train
said the article was for "hospital
purposes." This same officer was
permitted to resign in Nashville
later, presumably for the good of
the service. Time and again Grant
was charged with drunkenness and
incompetency during and after the
battle of Shiloh, and on many sub-
sequent occasions, and that John A.
Rawlins, his chief of staff, had to
keep constant watch over his chief
to keep him straight. These, so
often reiterated by his enemies were
finally brought direct to the attention
of President Lincoln, who dis-
posed of them later by inquiring of
those who made these allegations
what particular brand of liquor was
used by the man from McGaugh.

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the reason that after the three days of unparalleled slaughter he allowed Lee to cross the Potomac with his grey legions at his leisure, thus becoming responsible for nearly two years more of devastating war, with all the fearful evils that follow in his train. Grant failed at Shiloh April 6.

Pope failed at the second battle of Bull Run. Sherman failed at the Kennesaw Mountain and here were numerous other costly, bloody failures. Rosecrans' fiasco at Chickamauga was worse than all others. It was a crime, indefensible from any and every viewpoint. The "Rock of Chickamauga" never failed in any campaign from the firing on Sumter to the day when Lee fired his battle flags at Appomattox. As the years recede, and countless ages merge into eternity, the name of George H. Thomas will add luster to the pages of what Horace Greeley called the "Irrepressible Conflict."

His name is inscribed high on the scroll of fame in letters of light eternal and will endure as long as humanity stands for liberty and equal rights for all, regardless of race, creed or color, or previous conditions of servitude. In those days reputations were made and smashed with the most painful regularity all in very short space of time. While fighting in the Western department General John Pope was one of the most dashing and successful leaders yet produced by the war all of which brought about his undoing and came near delegating him to the realms of "Innocuous desuetude."

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This was a direct insult to the brave men of the east, especially to the subordinate officers who served under him and in the disastrous campaign of the second battle of Bull Run, and the result shows that all this Bombastic Furioso Boncombe was resented in more ways than one, and the second battle of Bull Run was fully as disastrous as that of July 21, '61.

His own egotism, coupled with that devilish spirit of jealousy and Intrigue so prevalent in the Army of the Potomac at that time, proved Pope's ruin and he became a kind of third class hero forever after.

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SOCIAL WELFARE WORKER FOUND DESTITUTE IN CLEVELAND HOTEL

Edith Shubert, who disappeared last Friday in Chicago, is believed to have been taken to Ohio Town by unidentified man.

Chicago, March 26.—Edith Shubert, 17 years old, a social welfare worker at Brookfield, a suburb, who came to Chicago last Friday in search for a larger field for her endeavors and disappeared, today was found destitute in a hotel in Cleveland, Ohio, according to a telegram received here by her sister, Mrs. Willis Melville. The girl is believed to have been taken to Cleveland by an unidentified man, according to the message.

Miss Shubert is a member of the Sorosis society in Brookfield and was active in its work, the object of which is to inspire higher ideals in young women. She expected to find employment in Chicago and return to Brookfield each evening, eventually establishing herself here to carry on her welfare work on a larger scale.

Her mother, who is crippled, has become seriously ill since her disappearance.

Mrs. Melville left tonight for Cleveland to bring the girl home.

G. A. R. ATTENTION.

The members of Matt Starr post are hereby requested to meet at the post room on West Morgan street today at 12 o'clock m., to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Jacob Stout, at Diamond Grove cemetery. There will be conveyances for all comrades.

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MOVEMENT IN STOCK MARKET IS UNUSUALLY UNNATURAL

Show Decline in Quotations Continues, Principally Because of an Absence of Demand.

New York, March 26.—The slow decline in stocks continued today. It was a dragging spiritless market. Speculative operations for the decline were not aggressive and quotations slipped down principally because there was an absence of demand. The movement was unusually unnatural.

In the late session there was some improvement and final changes were unimportant. Attention was again drawn to the railroads by further poor statistical returns. Southern Pacific February gross earnings fell off \$602,000 and net \$464,000.

Diminished earnings and the unsatisfactory outlook were given as the reasons for omission of the dividend on railroad steel spring.

New York Stock List—Last Sale

Amal. Copper 75% Amer. Beet Sugar 22% Amer. Cotton Oil 42% Amer. S. & R. 69% Amer. Sugar Refining 101% Amer. Tel. & Tel. 122% Anaconda Mining Co. 36 Atchison 47% Atlantic Coast Line 122% B. & O. 90% Brooklyn Rapid Transit 92% Canadian Pacific 206% Chesapeake & Ohio 53% Chicago & N. W. 131 Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 99% Colorado Fuel & Iron 33% Colorado & Southern 33% Delaware & Hudson 149% Denver & R. G. 12 Erie 29% General Electric 146 Great Northern pfd. 127 Great Northern Ore Cts. 36 Illinois Central 111% Interborough-Met 14% Interborough-Met pfd. 59% Inter Harvester 106% Louisville & Nashville 137 Missouri Pacific 24% M. K. & T. 17% Lehigh Valley 148% National Lead 48 New York Central 90% Norfolk & Western 103% Northern Pacific 144% Pennsylvania 111% Petrolim's Gas 123% Pittman Palace Car 153 Reading 163% Rock Island Co. 45% Rock Island Co. pfd. 6% Southern Pacific 94% Southern Railway 25% Union Pacific 159% U. S. Steel 63% U. S. Steel pfd. 110 Wabash 17% Western Union 62% New Haven 69

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New York Grain Market

New York, March 26.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 hard winter 1.01 ccf New York; No. 2 red 1.05% ccf elevator; No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.93 ccf afloat, opening of navigation; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 1.03% ccf afloat. Futures were inactive with small price changes but a very steady feeling prevailed on crop complaints from the southwest and steady cash markets. Closed net unchanged to 4¢ net higher. May 1.01 11-16; July 97¢; Sept. 95¢.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 3 yellow 75¢ ccf to arrive.

Oats—Spot quiet.

New York Money Market

New York, March 26.—Call money steady 1 1/4%; ruling rate 1%; closing bid 1 1/4%.

Time loans weaker; sixty days 2 1/2%; ninety days 3; six months 3 1/4%.

Mercantile paper 3 1/4%.

Sterling exchange steady; sixty days 4.8670; demand 4.8625.

Commercial bills 4.83%.

Bar silver 58.

Mexican dollars 45%.

New York Provision Market

New York, March 26.—Butter—Unsalted, creamery extras 25¢ @ 26¢; firsts 23¢ @ 25¢; seconds 22¢ @ 23¢; creamery held extras 23¢ @ 24¢; firsts 21¢ @ 22¢; seconds 18¢ @ 20¢; factory current make firsts and seconds not quoted; ladies current make 19¢; do seconds 17¢ @ 18¢.

Cheese—Steady and unchanged.

Eggs—Firmer; fresh gathered extras 21¢ @ 22¢; firsts, storage packed 20¢ @ 21¢; fresh gathered firsts 19¢ @ 20¢; seconds 18¢ @ 19¢.

Coffee—Spot steady; R/o No. 7, 8%, Santos No. 4 11 1/2%; mild quaker; Cordova 12% @ 16%.

Raw Sugar—Steady; molasses 23¢; centrifugal 29¢; refined steady.

Chicago Produce Market

Chicago, March 26.—Live poultry—Turkeys, good weight, 15¢; fowls, 16¢; old roosters, 11¢; springs, 17¢; ducks, 16¢; geese, 14¢. Street prices—small lots: Turkeys, 16¢; fowls, 16¢; springs, 18¢; ducks, 17¢; geese, 18¢.

Dressed Poultry—Large lots: Turkeys, 23¢; chickens, 16¢ @ 19¢; geese, 16¢; ducks, 17¢. Small lots: Turkeys, 24¢; chickens, 17¢ @ 20¢; ducks, 18¢; geese, 17¢.

Fruits—Apples, brls., \$4 @ 7¢; lemons, box, \$3.50 @ 4.00; cranberries, brls., \$9 @ 14¢; oranges, box, \$1.85 @ 2.00; pineapples, crates, \$2.00 @ 2.75; strawberries, per qt., 30 @ 35¢.

Vegetables—Asparagus, cases, \$7 @ 10¢; beets, sack, 75¢ @ 80¢; carrots, sack, 75¢ @ 85¢; cucumbers, per dozen, \$1.00 @ 1.25; cabbage, brls., \$1.00 @ 1.25.

LESS FAVORABLE WEATHER AND CROP NEWS STRENGTHEN WHEAT

Severe Cold in Northwest Leads to Talk of an Arctic Wave and Increases Buying.

Chicago, March 26.—Strength developed in wheat today chiefly owing to less favorable weather and crop reports from Kansas. There was a steady close with the market ranging from the same as last night to 4¢ higher. Other leading staples all showed a net decline—corn 4¢ @ 4¢ to 3¢; oats 1¢ to 2¢ @ 1/4¢ and provisions 15¢ to 35¢.

Severe Cold in Northwest.

Severe cold in the northwest—10° below at Bismarck, N. D., led to talk of an arctic wave and increased the buying of wheat.

Gives Corn Market Down Shoot

Free selling by former bull leaders gave the corn market a decided down shoot. At one time the wheat bulge brought about a good deal of covering by shorts and a consequent rally. Pressure of constantly lowered Argentine offerings at the seaboard however, outweighed in the end all other influences. Oats held up well during most of the day because of adverse weather for seeding but ultimately yielded little to weakness of corn.

Provision Market Suffers Break.

Liquidating sales by stock yard traders and by dealers in corn made the provision market suffer a sharp break. Low prices for hogs formed an element in the weakness, which dislodged some of the holdings of eastern longs.

St. Louis Livestock Market

HOGS.

Receipts 20,000.

Market 5 @ 10¢ lower.

Bulk of sales \$8.55 @ 8.70

Light 8.55 @ 8.75

Mixed 8.45 @ 8.75

Heavy 8.30 @ 8.75

Rough 8.30 @ 8.40

Pigs 7.25 @ 8.70

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Receipts 4,000.

Market steady to strong.

Beeves 37.00 @ 9.60

Texas steers 7.25 @ 8.30

Western steers 7.00 @ 8.20

Stockers and feeders 5.60 @ 8.10

Cows and heifers 3.70 @ 8.50

Calves 6.00 @ 9.00

SHEEP.

Receipts 16,000.

Market 10 @ 20¢ higher.

Native 5.10 @ 6.60

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Yearlings 6.15 @ 7.35

Lambs, native 7.10 @ 8.15

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WANTED—To borrow \$900 for 5
years at 6 per cent on real estate
worth \$3,000. Address Loan, care
Journal. 3-21-1f

WANTED—Open hearth steel rust-
proof fence at wholesale prices.
Joe Stice, Bell phone 589-3.
3-18-1m

PUBLIC SALE of 35 or 40 head of
horses and mules at Packard's
Barn, Saturday, March 28. W. H.
Fuller. 3-22-6t

FOR SALE—Swedish seed oats,
1912 crop. These are white and
early variety. Ill. 958. G. E.
Rook. 3-26-6t

FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode
Island Red Eggs from prize win-
ning stock. Ill. phone 70-416.
Francis Dean. 3-15-1f

FOR SALE—Reid Improved Yellow
Dent seed corn. Test 98 per cent.
\$2 bushel. A. H. Welborn, Jack-
sonville, R. 6. 1-24-1m

WANTED—Good girl for housework,
family of three. 312 Howe street.
3-26-3t

WANTED—Girl for housework,
family of two. Apply 608 S. Main
st. T. Haxby. 3-26-6t

FOR SALE—White and Fawa Indian
Runner Duck eggs. Incubator
that holds 100 eggs for \$5.00.
652 Hardin avenue. 3-25-6t

FOR SALE—Milk, fresh, pure, clean
and as good as you ever used.
Will J. Moore, Maple Heights
Dairy, Ill. phone 1055. 3-22-6t

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff
Orpington eggs \$1.00 for 15. Call
Bell phone 51-11. Mrs. C. P.
Henderson, Literberry. 3-14-1m

BARRED ROCK EGGS—15 for \$1,
\$5.00 per hundred. First hen
hatched 13 chicks from 14 eggs.
Len Magill, Ill. phone 418.
2-24-1m

FOR SALE—Texas seed oats, yield
for 1913, 43 bushels, also Reid's
improved yellow dent seed corn.
Ill. phone 963. Stansfield Bald-
win. 3-13-1f

WHITE Leghorn eggs \$1.00 per 15,
\$5.00 per hundred from a good
winter laying strain. W. S.
Douglas, 802, corner Myrtle and
Spote st. 3-21-6t

FOR SALE—2 houses, 6 and 3
rooms, paved street. Easy pay-
ments. No. 701 South Church or
J. M. McCullough, No. 211 1-2
East State. 3-22-6t

I will sell my furniture and house-
hold goods this week at 551 Hardin
avenue. Come anytime. Selling
cheap. Mrs. W. R. Britten-
ham. 3-24-5t

FOR SALE—Clover seed recleaned
and 1912 Reid's improved yellow
dent seed corn. Bell phone 909-4.
Amos L. Coker, R. R. No. 6.
3-15-1f

FOR RENT—2 or 3 neatly furnished
rooms for light housekeeping.
Bell phone 784. 3-24-6t

FOR RENT—Three acres of ground
for cultivation, in town. The
Johnston Agency. 3-18-1f

FOR RENT—Always neatly furnished
rooms for housekeeping. First
floor. Illinois 612. 1-31-1f

FOR SALE OR RENT—Six room
house. Good well, cistern and
barn. 1042 South Clay. Inquire
339 East North. 3-24-4t

FOR RENT—Five room house 1329
Center St., with large garden, fruit
chicken house. Call Ill. phone 561.
3-14-1f

FOR RENT—6 room house. Good
garden spot. Call in person, do
not phone. Lovel & Co., 218 1-2
East State street. 3-14-1f

FOR SALE—Lot 75x300 feet on
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quire of A. J. Stevens, 213 E. Mor-
gan St. Phone 1214. 2-28-1f

LOAN WANTED—We can place
at once \$6,500 at 6 per cent on
250 acres Morgan County farm
land. No expense to lender. The
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FOR SALE—Work horse. Barry
Taylor, Woodson, Ill. 3-22-12t

FOR SALE—Good driving horse also
3 shoats. 318 W. Walnut street.
3-27-2t

FOR SALE—Strictly first class old
timothy hay. Bell phone 957-2
3-21-6t

FOR SALE—Baled wheat straw. L.
D. Sheppard, Ill. phone 0134.
3-5t

FOR SALE—3 mules and 1 horse
at Packard's barn, all young.
3-13-1f

FOR SALE—Household furniture.
329 South Clay. Ill. phone 612.
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Hundreds Expected to be in Attendance at Meeting of Central Division—Prominent Educators to Address, Various Meetings To-day.

The thirteenth annual session of the Central Division of the State Teachers' association will open its first day's session this morning at 10 o'clock, at the Central Christian church and the addresses of the morning at 10 o'clock, at the Central Christian church will be by Supt. H. S. Magill Jr., of Springfield, and Prof. Edward S. Elliott of the University of Wisconsin. From reports which have come in the attendance promises to surpass that of former gatherings.

The local committee has been busy making arrangements for the accommodation of the visitors. The hotel facilities were not large enough to handle all the teachers, so arrangements have been made with private homes. The general headquarters will be at the Dunlap hotel. Grace M. E. church will be headquarters for the local committees and here every department of the association will be given attention. At Grace church will be found a check room, information bureau, rest room, registration booth, assignment booth; young men to act as guides, registration for badges. Members of the association are expected to pay their annual dues of one dollar and in return will receive a badge, which will entitle them to the privileges of the association.

The afternoon program promises to be a busy one with various sectional meetings, to be held at the Christian church. The Manual Training section will be held at the high school building.

Program at Blind.

While in the city the teachers will be given an opportunity to see the work done at the Blind and School for the Deaf. The program will be as follows today at 4 o'clock at the Blind:

Orchestra number.

Organ solo.

Explanation of American Braille System—Supt. Woolston.

Demonstration of the Uncontracted Braille—By Kindergarten School.

Demonstration of Contracted Braille—High school students.

Typewriter demonstration—High school pupils.

Mental Arithmetic—8th grade boys.

Sectional Wooden map demonstration—8th grade students.

Reading of Braille music, piano solo—Claude Rynders.

Vocal solo—Ralph Piper.

Two selections from Soprano Chorus.

At School for Deaf.

The exercises at the State School for the Deaf will be held Saturday morning. Some special program will be given at the chapel hour, 9 o'clock, and there will be demonstrations by four of the primary classes. The visitors will inspect the library, studio, industrial department.

There will be no school session today at the Blind, Deaf and High school in order that the teachers may attend the convention.

The students of the Eighth grade have prepared a pamphlet, giving historical facts of the city of Jacksonville. The frontpiece was made by Charles Withee of the class of 1911. These will be distributed to the teachers during the convention.

Miss Sophronia Kent will have a unique Latin exhibition at the high school consisting of charts, which will show the great advantages of a knowledge of the Latin language.

The following is today's program:

Friday, 10 a. m.

Music—High School Treble Clef

Saturday, 9:00 a. m.

Music—Eighth Grade Chorus.

Address—President George E. Fellows, James Millikin University, Fellows.

Report of Committees.

Address—“Work and Play in Education,” Thomas M. Balliet, Dean of the School of Pedagogy, University of New York, New York City.

SECTION MEETINGS.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION.

Friday, 2:45 p. m.

High School Auditorium.

Chairman; Principal E. Collins, Jacksonville.

Address—“Survey and Supervision of High Schools,” John Calvin Hanahan, Department of Public Instruction, Springfield.

“Effective Methods of Securing a Higher Sense of Class Room Responsibility in High School Pupils,” Charles Hughs Johnson, University of Illinois, Urbana.

Discussion—Prin. R. G. Beals, Taylorville; Supt. W. A. Gore, Jacksonville.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS AND RURAL SCHOOL SECTION

Friday, 2:45 p. m.

Sunday School Room, Christian Church.

Chairman; Supt. H. C. Montgomery, Jacksonville.

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HAS CHANGED RESIDENCE.

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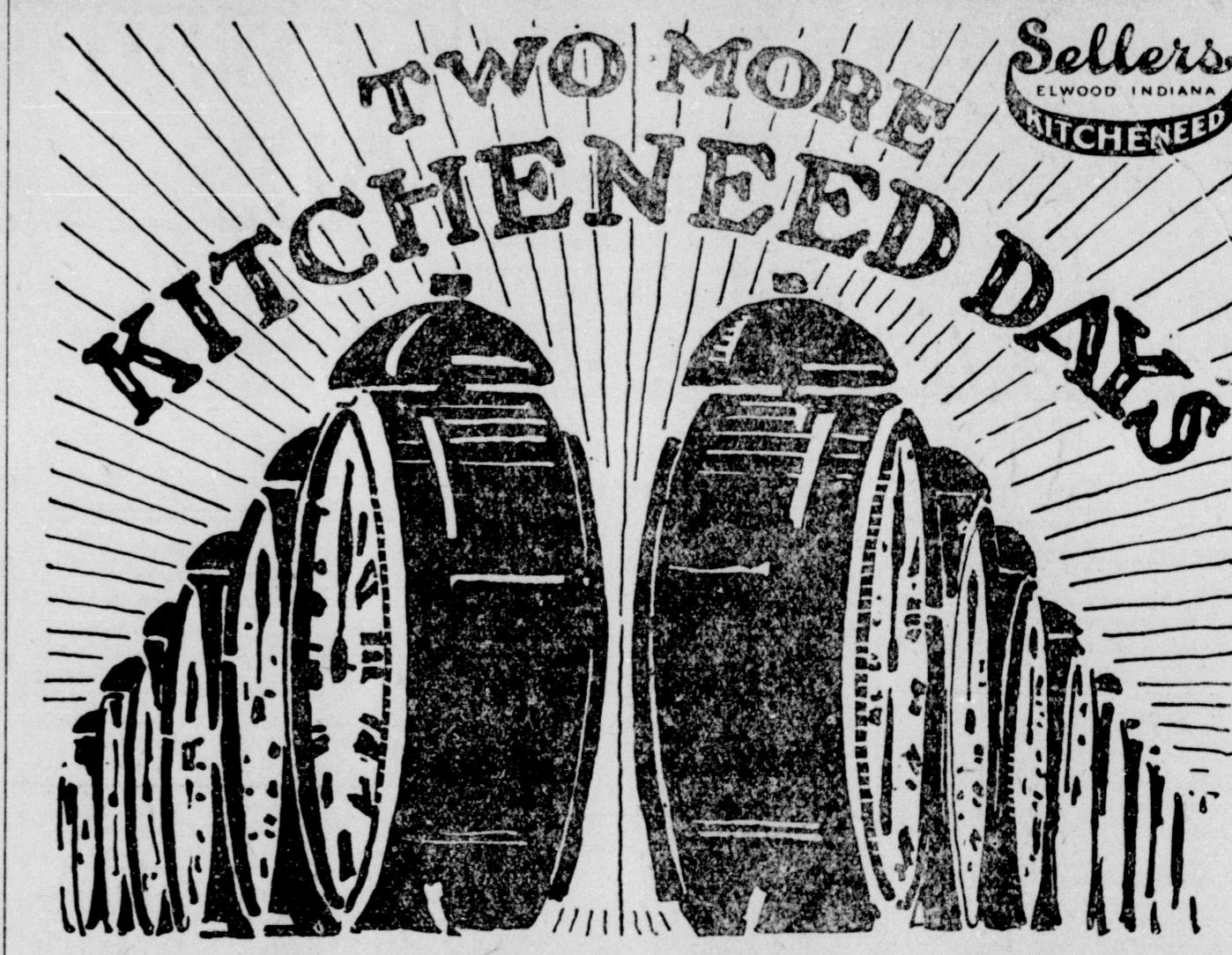
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APPELLATE COURT AFFIRMS
EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT

CHICAGO, March 26.—The state appellate court today affirmed the federal employers' liability act in the first of such cases to come before an Illinois court of review. A verdict of the circuit court awarding \$15,000 damages to the estate of W. J. Mason, a switchman, employed by the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad was upheld. Mason was killed June 20, 1910.

MISS SLAUGHTER AT HOME.

Miss Ada Slaughter was brought Wednesday from Chicago where she was confined to a hospital, very ill, and is now at her home, 221 East College street. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Slaughter and her sister, Myrtle, who has been in New York.

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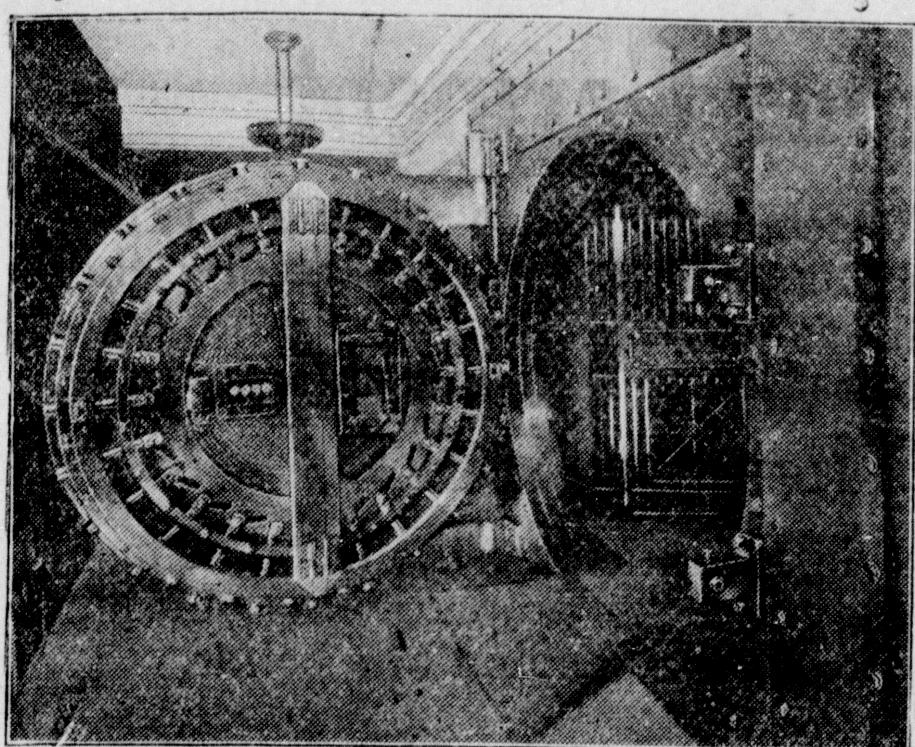
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WITH SICK PEOPLE.

Miss Gertrude Benson, who has been a patient at Passavant hospital, returned to her home in Beardstown Thursday.

Fay Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hart of Sinclair who was operated on for appendicitis at Passavant hospital in convalescing in a gratifying manner.

Mrs. Stockton living near Oak Ridge has been very sick for some weeks. Her daughter, Mrs. George Holmes, of Kirksville, Mo., and Sam Stockton, of Chicago, are with her.

Melvin, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Almus Word of Prentice, has been very sick with the croup this week. Newton Moss of Prentice, R. F. D. No. 1, is now very ill.

Olivia McLamar of Murrayville underwent an operation yesterday morning for appendicitis at Our Savior's hospital, in charge of Dr. G. O. Webster. He is doing well.

Balmacaan coats at Garland & Co., \$16.50 and \$20.00.

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MURDERED MAN, BROTHER OF MRS. J. H. DIAL.

An Associated Press dispatch carried the story Wednesday that George Moore, a merchant of Modoc, Ill., had killed Arthur Fox, as the result of a quarrel. Mr. Fox was a brother of Mrs. J. H. Dial, whose husband is head of the public schools of Murrayville. Mr. and Mrs. Dial have gone to Modoc to attend the funeral services.

Wanted—Experienced Salesman; none other need apply. L. C. & R. E. Henry.

FUNERAL OF JACOB STOUT.

The funeral of the late Jacob Stout will be conducted at ten a.m., today at the family residence.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities and the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. It not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle as two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 1925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., Sold by druggists—Ads.

CITY AND COUNTY

R. P. Glenn of Beardstown spent Thursday in the city.

Dr. T. C. Daniels of Perry spent Thursday in the city.

Miss Minnie Green of Asbury was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. C. Fitzgerald of White Hall was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Wesley Robertson of the east part of the county was in the city yesterday.

L. A. Kline of Sterling was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Clyde and Lloyd Cox were representatives of Orleans in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Vernie Jones of Murrayville was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

J. R. Baxter of Woodson was among the Thursday business callers in the city.

Miss Simms of Greenfield was visiting friends and shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of Franklin were among the pilgrims to the city yesterday.

J. T. Schafer of Memphis, Tenn., is making a brief visit with friends and relatives in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Isaac Hill of Franklin is in the city for a visit with her son, J. R. Hill of 228 West College street.

J. W. Woods was among those who attended the public sale of W. O. Sinclair, near Tallula yesterday.

Miss Grace Hill of Franklin is a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. O. Bergman of the Vandala road.

E. H. Grider and Edgar Sorrells of Murrayville were in the city enroute to Chapin on business yesterday.

Mrs. Ella Massey of Fairfield, Ja., is visiting friends in Ashland and paid Jacksonville a shopping visit yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Hopper and son, Eugene, were representatives of Sinclair in the city yesterday.

Dr. A. E. Obermeyer, wife and son visited the doctor's brother, J. A. Obermeyer and family of this city yesterday.

Mrs. Marie Hillig and Miss Margaret Cody were among the visitors in the city yesterday from Meredosia.

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Jones of Litterberry are here to attend the Teachers' convention. Mr. Jones is head of the schools at Litterberry.

Mrs. Margaret Riggs of Murrayville was in the city yesterday to see her cousin, Miss Ada Slaughter, who was recently brought home from Chicago and is yet very ill.

Miss Bessie Clark has returned to Philadelphia, Pa., after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. James Cridland on South Diamond street.

Mrs. E. B. Sturgeon and daughters, Vivian and Maple Esther of Bloomington are in the city, visiting Mrs. Sturgeon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wiswell of West North street.

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Stated assembly of Jacksonville Council No. 5, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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PRIZES FOR TICKET SELLERS.

In connection with the benefit concert for Passavant hospital, to be given next month at which Mrs. Helen Brown Read will sing, a prize of \$2,000 will be given the high school or public school boy or girl who sells the most tickets, young lady of Illinois college, student of Woman's college or nurse of city. The minimum sale must be \$5.00. A grand prize of \$5.00 will be given any one selling the largest number of tickets.

BUSINESS COLLEGE CLUB MEETS IN ENTHUSIASTIC GATHERING

Annual Banquet of J. B. C. Club Attended by Eighty Past and Present Members of Brown's—The Program of Toasts.

Over eighty past and present students of Brown's Business College were in attendance Thursday evening at the annual banquet of the J. B. C. club at the Peacock Inn. The gathering was an enthusiastic one. Each member on the program and every sentiment expressed by student or alumnus added to the spirit of loyalty pervading and inspired the members of the club to become constant and aggressive "boasters for Brown's." W. C. Springgate, principal of the school, acted as toastmaster. He was introduced by the retiring president, Edward W. Korsmeyer, a former member of the faculty. Among the most pleasing features of the evening was the music by the J. B. C. orchestra, composed of Miss Bernice Martin, Elmer Whalen, James Doyle, Miss Bonita Olsen, Miss Helen Sorrells, W. H. DeBoit, Elza Hatfield, Orville Gano and Roy Clifton. There were present a number of graduates from out of the city, including Miss Athene Hall of Alexander, Miss Eula Hamilton of Carrollton, Harry Price of Ashland, Earl Crum of Palmyra, Alfred McElhane of Carrollton and Miss Mamie Herring of Winchester. The entertainment committee consisted of Everett Long, chairman; James McClain, Homer Bradney, Miss Nell Ritscher, Miss Florence McKnight, Miss Bea Ellis, and Miss Edna McBride.

The officers for the ensuing year elected at the business session are: President—D. W. Geer. Vice president—James Doyle. Secretary—Miss Maria Walsh. Treasurer—Miss Ethel Rayborn. The Program. President's address—E. W. Korsmeyer. Address by toastmaster—Good Fellowship; W. C. Springgate. Orchestra—"Listen to that Jingle Band." Business session and election of officers. Orchestra—"Open Your Eyes." Response for 1914—Bryant Warren. Piano solo—"Bleat" and "Evening Vespers"—Emmet Miller. "Ramblings"—Miss Bernice Clark. "The Dignity of Labor"—Dean W. Gear. Orchestra—"The Matinee." Short responses by Miss Flora Hall, Clyde D. Black, Miss Faye Rodgers, Earl Johnston and Miss Grace Hadden.

The program was ended by "Sympathy" from the "Fire-Fly" at the orchestra and the taking of the club picture by Otto and William Speith.

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FAVORITE LODGE CONFRS.

RANK OF KNIGHT ON FIFTEEN

Class Is Second Largest in History of Order Locally—Splendid Supper Preceded Ceremonial Session.

Favorite Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last night received into knighthood fifteen well known young men. The class was the second largest ever received into the local Pythian lodge at one time. The ceremonial session began at 7:30 o'clock and prior to that time lodge members to the number of 150 enjoyed a splendid supper. The excellent bill of fare included pork cutlets with cream gravy, potato salad, succotash, scalloped oysters, rolls, cake, ice cream, coffee, butter-milk.

Charles Ratachak was in charge of this important part of the program and certainly planned wisely and well as the menu was delicious. The serving was directed by Walter Schrag who was ably assisted by Charles Reinhart, Richard McKay, Erith Lushbaugh, P. Wilgus, Frank Ratachak, Edward Tendick, Henry Linderman, Frank Tendick, and Edward Stout. The larder was evidently full and those serving the men at the tables the best of attention.

Those who were received into knighthood were William W. Baldwin, Clyde Merrill, Charles Ford Mathew, Samuel N. Blimling, E. H. Filson, Alden Brown, Arthur Cobb, Otto Speith, James H. Butler, Truman P. Carter, Clarence L. York, Elmer M. Kincaid, M. B. Cribble, Fred Jameson and Otto H. Bahrman.

The activity of Favorite Lodge is attracting attention all through the district and new members are constantly being added. One thing which is contributing largely to the growth of the lodge is the interest and enthusiasm which characterizes most of the members.

Those stylish hats you see come from Garland & Co.

ISAAC BALDWIN HAS ESCAPE IN RUNAWAY.

Isaac Baldwin was thrown out of a buggy and had a narrow escape from serious injury about noon Thursday. He was on the east side of the square when the horse became frightened at a passing motorcycle. The animal ran into the iron pole at the southeast corner of the square, tore a shaft away, which caused the wheel to strike the horse's hind legs. Mr. Baldwin was thrown out about fifty feet down on West Morgan street and dragged several feet. He suffered an injury to one of his legs and a good shaking up. The horse ran to the home on South Clay avenue and after reaching there jumped into a grape arbor.

Gentlemen wishing the non-gaping most comfortable, best wearing COLLARS on the market will find the largest assortment shown by Frank Byrns' Hat Store.

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Don't overlook our millinery department this season. We never made such an effort to please our already many customers. We also had in mind others who are not yet a hat customer at our store. We show the cream in hat shapes from such houses as Gage Bros., Fisk, Keith, Kaufman, Auerbach & Co., the leading milliners in this country. Hat shapes, trimmings, feathers, flowers, etc., are here in abundance to please every face and priced much less than at any store in this city. Your hat will be a great pleasure to you this season if bought here.

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An unusual line of patterns in stripes and checks in the new Tissue Ginghams for this week at 22c

Hosiery

Visit our Hosiery Department. We were fortunate in securing one lot of 60 dozen of manufacturer's seconds in ladies' black hose, priced for this week at two pair for 25c

Spring Underwear

See our line of knitted underwear for spring, it is the best we have ever had. 30 dozen silk tapered vests worth 12 1/2c, for this week 10c

One lot of manufacturer's samples, worth up to 15c, for this week 3 for 25c

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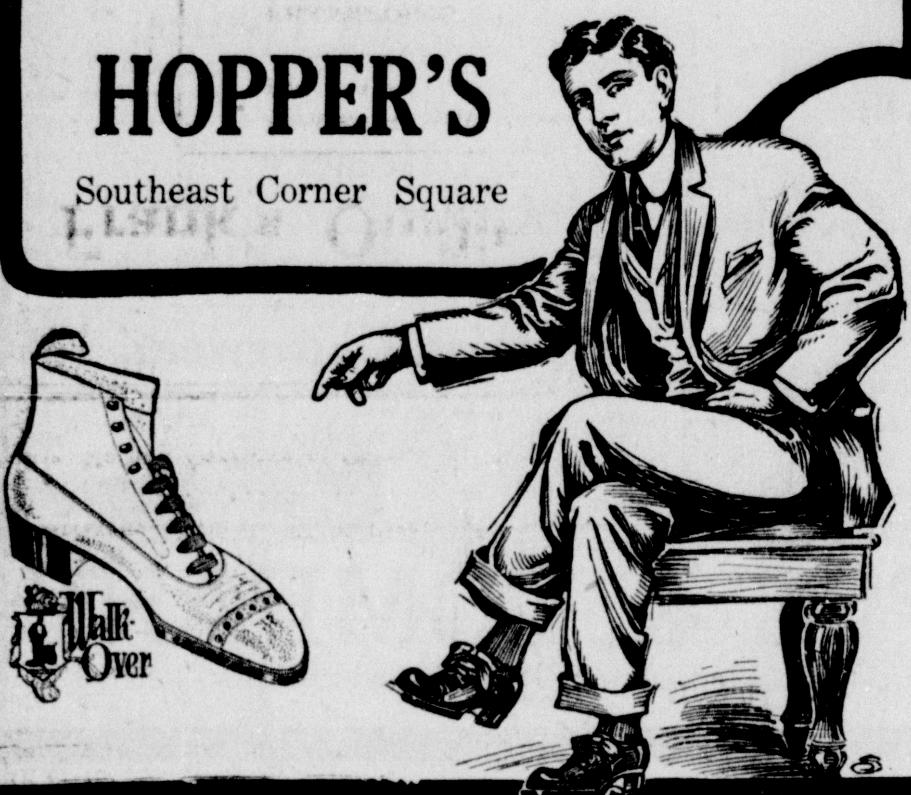
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MORTUARY

Bavington. The sad intelligence reached the city Thursday of the death of Lee Bavington, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bavington, who passed away in Chicago at 10:15 o'clock Thursday morning after a protracted illness of tuberculosis. He had been in a critical condition for some time and was gradually growing worse, so that his passing away was not unexpected.

Mr. Bavington was reared in Jacksonville and was 25 years of age. After leaving the public schools he worked for a time with his father in the shoe store of James McGinnis & Co. He was last employed by the larger shoe firm of Hannan & Son in Chicago and was accounted one of their valued employees. Lee was a young man whom everyone honored and respected. He was of a kind heart and affable manner. During his long illness he displayed remarkable grit and hopefulness, always believing that he would get well. Many of his Jacksonville friends while in Chicago called at his home to see him. His parents, and brother and sister, Frank and Ruth, were at his bedside when the end came.

Dr. L. H. Clampitt received a telegram yesterday stating that the funeral will be held Sunday morning in Chicago, at 7713 Arnold avenue, Rogers Park. Interment will be made there but it is probable that the remains will be brought to Jacksonville later and buried.

Carrigan. Word has been received in the city of the death of Joseph B. Carrigan, who passed away Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Whittemore, Iowa. He was a former resident of New Berlin and 35 years of age.

He is survived by his wife and three children, also the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Rose Carrigan, J. W. Carrigan, Mrs. John F. Carrigan, Mrs. J. W. Sullivan, Mrs. G. Reed, Mrs. John Hanrahan, all of New Berlin; F. Carrigan of Peoria, Mathew Carrigan of Chicago, and Mrs. Frank Kaiser of Alexander.

Funeral services will be held at New Berlin, the time to be announced later.

Maloney.

Mrs. Luke Maloney died at the family residence, three miles northwest of Manchester, Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock, aged 50 years. She suffered a stroke of paralysis and her illness had only been of five days' duration. She was a good woman and had a great many friends.

Besides her husband she is survived by three sons, Daniel, Thomas and Lewis, and five daughters, Mary Ellen, Margaret, Rosa and Julia, all residing in the Manchester neighborhood.

The funeral will be conducted Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the Murrayville Catholic church and burial will be made in the Murrayville cemetery.

FUNERALS

Shepherd.

Funeral services for Milton Ray Shepherd were held at the late residence, 1338 Lincoln avenue, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The services were in charge of Rev. G. W. Flagg, pastor of Centenary M. E. church. Music was furnished by Mrs. Thomas Richardson, Mrs. Culpeper and Rev. G. W. Flagg and Capt. John E. Wright sang. "We Are Thinking Today of the Old Camp Ground." The many beautiful flowers were cared for by Misses Ross and Leora Johnston.

Interment was made in the Shepherd cemetery, south of the city, and the bearers were Capt. John E. Wright, Charles Millon, C. D. Johnston, John Ross, William Keppler and Ralph Crabtree.

Ladies of Christian church will serve dinner and supper today for visiting teachers.

Miss Sadie Guild has gone to Penticton, where she will do professional nursing in the home of J. H. Stubbs, the postmaster of that place.

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HARD TIME PARTY AT MASONIC TEMPLE ENJOYED BY HUNDREDS

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Masonic temple was packed last night with a merry company of almost two hundred, gathered to enjoy a regular old time hard times party by the Eastern Star, and to say it was a success is putting it mildly. Fun and merriment held the boards from start to finish and all went smoothly. Jeremiah Snodgrass, Samantha Snifflekins, Amos Greenhorn, Bathsheba Simpleton, Ab-salom Rustic, Hepzibah Corntassel and all their kith and kin were there in all their glory and the hall resounded with peals of laughter as one good thing after another was perpetuated and the costumes were numerous and original. It is impossible to give each number the mention it so fully deserves for lack of space forbids it, though a brief comment will be made on the several numbers.

Joseph L. Whittaker, respondent in an antediluvian hat, corduroy suit and brogans presided and was a whole show in himself. He first announced Annie Laurie, which was sung by the audience with a will and then came the Eastern Star orchestra which was simply immense. The musicians were Miss Annie Crawley, Thomas and William Barber, Edward Herald and W. T. Jones. Everything they did was rapturously encored and responded to graciously.

Miss Esther Spoons, always a favorite, convulsed the audience with a recitation, "Old Time Country Dance," describing it so vividly that all the grey haired people present thought they were back again in their childhood when the good old cotton mill was the order. As an encore she gave something a little more subdued, "The Three Stages of Life," which was most enjoyed by all.

A fine number was a male vocal quartet who sang with splendid effect "The Old Oaken Bucket" and gave such fine satisfaction that they had to return and give another number, "Old Kentucky Home," which was also superb. The members were Messrs. M. Peckham, George Day, Bert Cassell and Lyold Vasconcellos.

Mrs. Pearl Elbrey then greatly pleased the audience with a recitation, "Yankee Farmer," in which she well displayed her admirable ability as an elocutionist and won hearty applause.

Thomas and Willard Barber won merited applause in an old time fiddlers' contest and in deciding the better of the two it seemed like comparing six and half dozen.

Mrs. Thelma Herald presided at or managed an old time spelling bee and it was truly a reminder of the days gone by. The lines were arranged and the words flew thick and fast and if they had only had a blue back Webster spelling book it would have been complete. A girl's quartet composed of Misses Fern Haigh, Grace McCarty, Edith and Amelia Carlson, were admirably costumed and sang with special acceptance.

A corn shelling contest by twelve ladies was lots of fun and the judges declared since they were unable to decide from the cois which belonged to which they avoided a hard problem by appropriating the prizes to themselves which caused a shower of corn to fall about their ears.

W. S. Camp, gorgeously arrayed as an elderly dude, gave an original recitation which sparkled with wit and humor and caused ripples of laughter constantly during its reading.

While comparisons are odious the reporter will award the palm of the evening to the mock wedding which was simply immense and was so pronounced by every one present. The characters were:

Parson Jeremiah Adolph Old—J. B. Seibert.

Groom, Silas Witherspoon—Geo. McKee.

Bride, Samantha Simpkins—Mrs. George McKee.

Father of bride, Ezra Simpkins—W. A. Crawley.

Myra Jane Grigsby, bridesmaid—Miss Marie Seibert.

Best man, Absolom Neversweat—Alex Rabjohn.

Flower Girl—Corinne Whittaker.

Ring Bearer—Frank Rowland.

Parson's daughter—Fern Haigh.

The fair bride was stunning in a headgear which defies description while a veil of white extended from the top of her head several yards to the rear and was carried by an attendant. The appearance of the entire party, so grotesquely arrayed filled everybody with laughter. The ceremony was read by the parson in no uncertain tones and the whole affair was immensely funny and delighted everybody.

Then came the grand march in which the costumers and many of the guests were lined up and all showed off with fine effect. Round and round the hall they went attracting the attention of every one and shouts of laughter followed them.

Following this came the refreshments which consisted of sweet cider, popcorn, doughnuts and gingerbread. The bride's cake was a stunning, golden corn product and was of course a success. Following the refreshments a time was spent socially and then all returned feeling they had enjoyed one of the happiest occasions.

The judges of the evening were Dr. L. H. Clampitt, W. S. Barber, W. S. Camp and John T. Hoffman.

The executive committee who had all the arrangements and management of the affair were Joseph L. Whittaker, chairman, tireless and a whole host in himself; Miss Fern Haigh, Mrs. Dolly McKee, Alex Rabjohn, Miss Mae Scott, John B. Seibert, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crawley.

The prizes were as follows:

Fiddlers' contest—Thomas and Will Barber.

Spelling—Mrs. Crawley.

Cornshelling—Mrs. Nifong.

Costumes—Best worn by married lady, Mrs. Phillips; by single lady, Miss Grace McCarty; by a gentleman, John B. Seibert.

Best costume by children—Corrine Whittaker, Frank Rowland.

The Eastern Star chapter tendered a vote of thanks to all who had in any way assisted in making the affair a success.

Teachers days are here. We earnestly desire your presence on these days, as our splendid line of dresses, suits and coats are here for your inspection. C. J. Deppe & Co.

The ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps held their March birthday social Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Dunavan, 952 Hardin avenue. The hours were spent in an enjoyable way and refreshments were served. The members of the corps with birthdays in March, who acted as assistant hostesses were, Mrs. Anna Vieira, Mrs. Sophie Alegre, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Charlotte Gray and Mrs. J. C. Weier.

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COMPLETES SETTLEMENT.

Concord, N. H., March 26.—Josiah L. Fernald, administrator of the estate of Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, completed the settlement of his account in the probate court today by turning over the sum of \$2,590,632 to the trustees appointed under the will.

NOTICE.

Knights of Pythias, No. 152. Work in rank of Esquire and Knight this evening. Important business. Visiting brothers invited.

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STATE WILL CLOSE CASE AGAINST KOETTERS TODAY

CHICAGO, March 26.—The state will close its case tomorrow against "Handsome" Jack Koetters, charged with beating to death Mrs. Emma Kraft of Cincinnati, in a hotel here, according to the announcement of counsel tonight. Koetter's counsel has not yet indicated what his client's defense will be or whether Koetters will take the witness stand in his own defense. San Francisco detectives testified today of arresting Koetters in that city.

Letters from Mrs. Kraft to Koetters, ranging from affection and anxiety to accusations that he had obtained \$800 from her and was carousing with it in Detroit were read into the evidence for the prosecution.

BICYCLES.

See the new 1914 bicycle models at Gay's Reliable Hardware store.

BULLET WOUND INFILCTED AT CLOSE RANGE SAY PHYSICIANS

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 26.—The bullet wound that caused the death of Mrs. Laura Wilder Simpson, former Chicago society girl, who died here on Feb. 23 under what appeared to be peculiar circumstances, was inflicted at close range, according to the official report of two Chicago pathologists and a local physician, made public today. The report also said that no other marks of violence were found on the body.

Mrs. Simpson was found on Feb. 22 by her husband at their home near here with a bullet wound through the head. She died the day following without regaining consciousness and two coroner's juries rendered non-committal verdicts, although both held that the case was not one of suicide.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Mrs. Jennie Tendick will hold her annual millinery opening at her stores in Murrayville Sat. Mar. 28.

Monmouth-Illinois debate. Illinois college tonight, 8 o'clock.

GRAY COLLIERY COMPANY FILES PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

DANVILLE, Ills., March 26.—The Gray Colliery company filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy in the federal court here today. The assets of the concern were placed at \$136,000 and the liabilities \$198,000.

The company planned to operate, it is said, by removing the earth from the coal beds in this district and mining the coal with steam shovels. Much of the assets, it is said, are the expensive machinery. Cincinnati, Ohio, capital was interested in the enterprise.

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W. R. C. NOTICE.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at G. A. R. hall, West Morgan street.

ONE DEAD AS A RESULT OF DUEL

Bingham, Neb., March 26.—As a result of a rifle duel here last night between George Rowding and Ralph Daily, Rowding is dead and Daily is seriously wounded. The trouble between the two, both young men started a few days ago at a dance, where Daily, as floor manager, refused to allow Rowding to dance the "bear-cat." The men fought with Winchester rifles and four shots were exchanged.

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